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## MEETING OF CITY FATHERS.

**Warm Discussion Over Location of Rails on Vaughan Street.**

**Hearing Continued Until 3:30 O'clock This Evening—Petition Reconsidered.**

Regular meeting of the board of mayor and aldermen was held on Thursday evening, the 26th inst., with only Aldermen Hoyt, Brown, Borthwick, Yeaton and Gray present.

In the absence of the mayor, Ald Hoyt was elected to fill the chair on motion of Ald. Yeaton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Chairman Hoyt stated that the hour having arrived for the continuation of the hearing on the electric road question, that would be the first business of the evening.

Ex-Mayor William O. Jenkins was then called to the chair and opened the hearing.

Judge Emery, who appears for Mr. Seeley in objecting to the location of the tracks on Vaughan street, between the Boston & Maine tracks and Deer street, raised a point at the start, in declaring the board disqualified from sitting on the case as the city was a stockholder in the Portsmouth and Dover railroad, and if the mayor was disqualified why then was not the entire board?

Judge Page, attorney for the electric road, said that it was apparent that the opponents of the road were doing everything in their power to block the proceedings and he wanted to tell them right here, "If the location on the street in question is not granted or changed as asked for, then the entire Christian shore loop is useless." He defied any one to point out another route to Christian shore and if the board would not grant them the location asked, he could, he was sure, compel them to by applying to the courts. Furthermore the Christian shore loop everyone knew would not pay and they were not over anxious to run cars there. The stock could be used in building the line to Rye.

To this argument Judge Emery stated that he for one would be only too glad to walk if they would pull out the road. He could find some one who would build the road and a much better one than was being put in, and it would have been done if they had let him alone. He described the condition of the highway that the road was built on, where in numerous places the grade had been changed and also said the poles for the trolley wire were a disgrace to the community.

After a lively tilt between the two counsels they both subsided and allowed Chairman Jenkins to put the question of whether the board should take jurisdiction in the matter and go on with the hearing or not.

Ald. Bates here asked for a recess for a few minutes which was granted by the chair.

On assembling again Ald. Hoyt asked to hear the city solicitor's opinion on the matter.

The solicitor was present and gave his views on the three main objections as presented by Judge Emery.

The first in regard to the supreme court having the power to lay out the road, he the solicitor thought they did. Second, in regard to the board having the right to change location, he took it that it was the intention of the court to locate the road on Vaughan street in the part disputed and therefore the board had the right to say on which side the tracks should run.

Thirdly, as to the board being qualified to sit on the case, he contended that they were; if they were not, every inhabitant in the city would be disqualified.

Judge Emery also objected to Ald. Brown serving during the hearing, as he was employed by the Boston and Maine railroad.

Ald. Borthwick stopped all further argument on this matter by moving to proceed with the hearing. The motion prevailed by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Thompson, the civil engineer, was then called and explained numerous points in regard to the relocation asked for and also as to how the mistake was made in the first place.

Mr. Thompson was then cross exam-

ined by Judge Emery as to the dimensions of the cars and to distances around the corner of Deer and Vaughan street. Judge Emery then asked the board if they would not appoint some day to meet on the premises and lock the ground over.

Judge Page objected to a further delay in the matter and said he would like to have the question settled at once as delay would injure them a good deal. Ald. Bates moved that as far as change of location is asked for that it be granted.

Before the question was put Ald. Hoyt brought up a point in regard to a couple of poles on the street and asked if they could not be changed.

This was agreed upon by Mr. Thompson, who said they would satisfy the board in regard to changing them.

Ald. Bates asked that the cost of changing the location be put in the motion, to be charged to the electric road. The chair asked Ald. Bates to put the motion in writing and he handed in the following:

Moved that the petition for change of location on Vaughan street be granted, all expense of same to be paid by petitioners.

The motion prevailed by a unanimous vote. On motion of Ald. Yeaton the hearing in regard to awarding of damages to ten abutters be adjourned to Friday evening at eight o'clock.

On motion of Ald. Yeaton the board proceeded with the hearing on the petition of the Portsmouth and Dover railroad for a location on South road to connect with the Middle street loop.

The clerk read the petition, after which Judge Page for the petitioners said it being so late he would suggest that the hearing be continued until some other time.

Judge Emery asked that it be continued, as he had some clients who were the owners of the Lookout property, and he would like to communicate with them.

On motion of Ald. Yeaton the hearing was continued until this Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

This finished the hearings for the evening and Ald. Hoyt resumed the chair for the regular routine business.

A strong communication from the tax payers on Wabird street, asking the board to take same action towards having that thoroughfare repaired before they went out of office, was read by the clerk and referred to the committee on streets.

Petition of Solomon Littlefield for permission to encumber the North mill bridge for building purposes was granted under the usual restrictions.

The report of the trustees of the Public library was brought up, but on motion of Ald. Yeaton the reading was waived and it was placed on file and ordered to be printed.

The city auditor's report of approved bills to the amount of \$1053.40 was read and on motion of Ald. Yeaton was accepted and the bills ordered paid.

Ald. Yeaton wished to reconsider his resolution passed at the last meeting in regard to petitioning the legislature for permission to appropriate \$5000 for the proper celebration of the city's semi-centennial and the return of the sons, as he understood that several of the largest tax payers were opposed to the plan. On his motion the question was reconsidered and the matter laid on the table until the citizens could be heard from further in the matter.

No further business coming up the board adjourned for two weeks.

## POPULAR NAVAL OFFICER CANED.

Mate John L. Vennard, U. S. N., commanding the U. S. S. Piscataqua at the navy yard, was given a happy and complete surprise by the crew of his vessel Thursday noon, when all hands assembled at mess.

When all hands got together, Chief Machinist George F. Burrill asked the commander to visit the mess room, and upon his arrival, the chief, in a neat little speech, presented the popular officer of the ship with an elegant gold-headed cane in behalf of the crew. Mr. Vennard was taken entirely by surprise but managed to extend his hearty thanks.

## TO VIEW PROPOSED BOULEVARD.

The committee on roads and bridges of the legislature will visit this city at an early date and view the Newcastle and Rye section of the proposed boulevard. A committee of well-known citizens will receive them at the station and escort them about the city.

## PARKS SURLY AND MELANCHOLY

**Appearance of Prisoner in Alfred, Me., Jail.**

**News of the Death of Mrs. Tarlton Compeloly Prostrates Him**

ALFRED, Me., Jan. 26.—No further action by the county authorities has been taken in the case of Frank Parks, confined in the county jail here on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

The first intelligence of the death of Mrs. Mary E. Tarlton of Kittery came to Frank Parks through a newspaper account of the affair, which he was allowed to read today. In the language of his fellow-prisoners, "it broke him all up." In other words, he was completely prostrated, but realizing the gravity of the situation confronting him refuses to make any talk with any one.

An attorney who called at the jail and asked some questions regarding the charge on which Parks is held, was refused admittance. If Parks was surly before he learned of the death of Mrs. Tarlton, he is both surly and melancholy now.

According to the statements of the prisoners, he appears as entirely hopeless. Questioned by Officer Anderson, who has charge of the prisoners, Parks only reply was; "I don't want to talk. I have nothing to say."

The other prisoners, most of whom are weary wanderers, are disposed to pity Parks, and allude to him as "the poor devil in 17."

Capt. Walker, the jailer, said that he had Parks stripped before consigning him to a cell, and had taken care of all the clothing that the man wore on his arrival.

"This," said he, "I have put carefully away under lock and key, for I found on the garments not only molasses from the jug that the fellow is alleged to have used in his struggle with the old woman, but blood stains as well."

**Good singing, funny jokes and the finest stage setting ever seen in this city at the P. C. C. Minstrels this evening.**

## AT THE NAVY YARD.

The Alliance is about ready for sea. Commodore George C. Boney, U. S. N., is now in Washington.

It is now understood that one of the gunboats now at Norfolk is coming here.

On July 1st the work of installing an electric plant on the yard will be commenced.

An effort is being made to get the Potomac ready for sea some time in February.

Major R. L. Meade has asked for volunteers to go to Guam, but there are few anxious to go.

Carpenter J. E. Keen, U. S. N., formerly stationed at this yard, has been ordered to the U. S. R. S. Franklin. This is the duty which Mate J. L. Vennard had been ordered to Norfolk for.

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## KITTERY.

Ephraim Spinney of Newmarket arrived in town yesterday to attend the funeral of his father, the late Lyman P. Spinney.

Mrs. Mary Parker, who has been ill with the grippe, is again convalescent. Miss Arvilla M. Shaw, who has been the guest of relatives in York, has returned home.

Mrs. George C. Hopkins went to Boston this morning to pass the day with her husband. She will return tomorrow to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Neal, where she is visiting.

Belmont Stimpson, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stimpson, Rogers road, and who has been confined to his home the past week, is again able to be out.

Thomas Murray of North Berwick was the guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Neal.

Supt. W. T. Meloon, Mrs. Meloon, and child, are confined to their home by illness. Mr. and Mrs. Meloon are greatly missed in society, and it is earnestly hoped that they may soon recover.

A party from here attended the play in Portsmouth last night.

Rev. E. F. Faulkner, pastor of the 2d Methodist Episcopal church, lies critically ill at his home on Government street, and so serious is his condition that the electric road company have been asked to make as little noise as possible when passing his residence, and the motor-men slow up their cars when passing the house in accordance with the request, which is greatly appreciated. Mrs. Faulkner is also quite ill and it is earnestly hoped that they may soon recover.

The sick list in town does not seem to decrease to any great extent.

Conductor Jacob Drinkwater is ill with a severe attack of the grippe, and conductor George Terry is taking his run.

John Randall of the Kittery Fish Co., shipped two car loads of salt fish to Gloucester, Mass., yesterday.

A large crowd from this town will attend the minstrel overture and dance to be given by the P. C. C. in Portsmouth this evening. This hustling organization has prepared to give the public a grand treat this evening and a crowded house is sure to greet them.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Mary Tarlton, the victim of the terrible tragedy of last Monday, were held at her late home at two o'clock this afternoon. Rev. John A. Goss of Haverhill, Mass., officiating. Owing to the circumstances of the death the funeral was strictly private, only the immediate relatives of the unfortunate lady being present. The grief stricken children and other relatives, have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement. Interment was in the South cemetery in Portsmouth, under the direction of Funeral Director O. W. Ham.

Mrs. Kate Roberts of Roxbury is the guest of relatives in town.

Rev. John A. Goss is to occupy the pulpit of the 2d Christian church on Sunday.

The last sad rites over the remains of the late Lyman P. Spinney were held at the 2d Christian church at ten o'clock this morning. Rev. John G. Dutton of Westbury, R. I., formerly pastor of the church, officiating. The church was well filled with the relatives and friends of the deceased. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, among them being some elegant pieces. E. G. Park Post, G. A. R., attended in a body, also a delegation from the Kearsarge Naval Veterans of which the deceased was a member. The pall bearers were comrades from the Kearsarge Naval Veterans, as follows: William Y. Evans, Martin Hoyt, G. H. Tripp, Wm. Martin. The casket was draped with the American flag. Undertaker Oliver W. Ham of Portsmouth had charge of the funeral, and interment will be in Newmarket, N. H.

Sylvester Manson, a well known veteran of the Civil war, died very suddenly of a hemorrhage at his home yesterday. Deceased was born in this town in 1844, and enlisted Feb. 20, 1864, in Co. F, 23d Maine regiment and in December of the same year was transferred to Co. F, 31st regiment while in the field. He was discharged April 10th, 1865 for disability, losing a leg while in action. Mr. Manson has been a great sufferer for a number of weeks. He is survived by a widow

who has the heartfelt sympathy of the community in her sad bereavement. He was an honest, upright citizen, and his aim was to always do good, and he will be greatly missed. He was a member of Slater Post, G. A. R., of Portsmouth, where he was very popular.

## RICE AND BARTON

Rice and Barton have always given the public honest treatment and the best talent obtainable. In its turn the public have fittingly responded and today, comparatively young men, Rice and Barton occupy a most enviable position in the amusement world, being second to none in producing laughable comedy, and with money at their ready disposal, to operate with. They are managers that watch the minutest detail of their stage productions and are always awake to improve upon what they have already accomplished. Their present offering, "McDoodle's Plate", is conceded to be the most laughable comedy upon the stage today. The company embraces upwards of some twenty five people, each of whom is an artist in his or her respective line, and numbering among its ranks such well-known artists as J. K. Mullen, the eccentric king of Irish comedy, Little and Pritzkow, operatic vocalists, Berry and Hughes, musical eccentrics, Morrell and Evans, in rag time opera, Grace Warren the vivacious soubrette, Florence Claire, the clever songstress, Miss May Cook, in popular ballads, and a chorus composed of some twelve clever girls will appear in a number of popular medleys and various groupings throughout the entertainment.

## EASTMAN'S ORCHESTRA DISBANDS.

Charles F. Eastman, who has conducted the well known orchestra in this city bearing his name, has retired from the management of the same. He has not decided whether he will remain in Portsmouth or not.

The season has been exceedingly dull and the out-of-town business has fallen off, owing to hard times, which has made it impossible to keep the high-salaried orchestra together.

Mr. Eastman has made hosts of friends since he came to this city and the public in general will regret to learn that he has been forced to retire owing to the dull season.

Mr. Eastman will continue here for the present.

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## POOL TOURNAMENT

The following is the result of games played in the F. A. C. pool tournament last evening:

Kirkpatrick defeated Garret, 100 to 64.  
Tobey defeated Whitehouse, 100 to 72.  
Gentleman defeated Kirkpatrick, 100 to 90.

## ANOTHER FORFEIT.

The Milford Whist team will not come here this evening. On Thursday J. E. Pickering received word that they would forfeit to the Warriors. The latter are having hard luck in the matter of forfeited games.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 26, 1899.

**OBITUARY.**

**Elizabeth H. Young.**  
 The death occurred on Wednesday noon at the Young residence on Middle street of Elizabeth H. Young of pneumonia, at the age of about 74 years. She was a daughter of the late Asa and Lucy N. (Read) Young, and was born in Portsmouth. She was one of eight children; Anselus, William, Henry, Salome, Lucy, Lavinia and Mary. The deceased was a sister of the mother (now deceased) of William Y. Evans.

**Charles Sanford Drinkwater.**  
 Charles Sanford Drinkwater, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drinkwater, died on Wednesday after a short illness at his parent's home on Thornton street, aged seven months and two days.

**Mrs. Margaret Carey.**  
 Mrs. Margaret Carey, a well known lady, died at her home on Bow street yesterday, at the age of 59 years. Mrs. Carey was a woman held in high esteem by all who knew her, and leaves a large circle of mourners. Funeral services Friday morning at the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

**POLICE COURT.**

Judge Adams held a very interesting session of police court this morning at ten o'clock, when three offenders faced the court.

The first to be arraigned was a sailor named Michael J. O'Connell, charged with being drunk in Peirce hall last night and pleaded guilty. On the testimony of officer Quinn, who arrested the man, Judge Adams imposed a fine of \$3 and costs of court amounting to \$6.13.

The next offender was another sailor named Otto Wangburg, also charged with being drunk in Peirce hall. Wangburg is a small man, but put up a warm fight for the officer and the twisters had to be applied to land him. He was fined \$3 and costs of prosecution taxed at \$6.90.

James Smith was next arraigned, charged with causing a disturbance in Peirce hall last evening and pleaded not guilty. Officer Quinn made the arrest and testified in the case. Mr. Smith asked for a continuance until Capt. F. E. H. Marden of the night watch could be summoned, which was granted by the judge.

At the continued case of Smith, when the testimony of Capt. Marden was taken he was fined \$1 and costs of \$6.90.

**CLUB NOTES.**

In the P. A. C. whist tournament on Wednesday evening, Scruton and Conner defeated Tibbets and Martin 30 to 23; Cotton and Sides defeated McDonough and Parker 30 to 23. In the pool tournament three games were played: Parker defeated Newick 100 to 78; Fisher defeated Frost 100 to 97; Whitehouse defeated Heaney 100 to 83.

The souvenir programmes for the Cycle club minstrel show will be on exhibition in Hoyt & Dow's window today.

The Warner whist club are to occupy the rooms recently vacated by Randall, the barber, in Mechanics' block.

**PARKS FATHER GOES BY THE NAME OF REYNOLDS.**

It is rather a strange fact that George Parks, the father of Frank Parks, goes by the name of George Reynolds and is so carried on the pay rolls where he is employed.

He signs his name as Reynolds on all occasions. Is the name of the Kittery murderer Frank Parks or Frank Reynolds? It will be an important matter for the authorities to settle before Parks is arraigned on the charge of murder.

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**WAS HE A COUNTERFEITER?**

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Last evening Coroner Rider interviewed several persons whose names were frequently mentioned in several books found among the effects of Raphael Leckzinsky the old Swedish sailmaker who died in his squalid cellar home on Daniel street.

Leckzinsky was a man of much education as was shown by his accounts of all money coming in and paid out. Even the expenditure of five cents for an article was carefully recorded.

One thing which caused the searchers much surprise was the finding of a big no. 6 book with black covers in which was written down carefully and complete formulas for the manufacture of gold and silver coin, especially complete instructions being recorded for the melting of gold and the covering of silver coins with this gold mixture.

Was the eccentric old sailmaker a counterfeiter? is the question that has been asked by those who are cognizant of the startling information of the finding of the carefully written formulas for the melting of gold and silver. If he had dabbled in such things he had carefully removed all such traces as no melting apparatus or other effects were discovered.

**JOHNSON—DANIELSON.**

Peter Johnson, a gallant sailor lad of the U. S. S. Alliance, was united in marriage on Wednesday evening, the 25th inst., to Mrs. Mary Ellen Danielson, at the bride's home, No. 1 Columbia street. Chaplain Sykes of the Alliance performed the impressive ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and a few of the closest friends of the groom.

The bride was charming in a gown of plum colored silk and carried a bouquet of roses.

Little Lulu Hersey, dressed in a white muslin dress, made a charming bridesmaid, and carried out her part to perfection.

Chief Yeoman J. F. Flynn officiated as best man. Mr. Flynn has been in Boston for the past week, but returned especially for the occasion.

After the ceremony the wedding party entered carriages and were driven to Peirce hall, where a grand reception awaited them.

Congratulations were showered upon them from all sides and it was with difficulty that they made their way down the hall to the stage, where for half an hour an impromptu reception was held.

Shortly after nine o'clock line was formed for the grand march, and headed by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, over seventy-five couples slowly marched around the hall.

Dancing followed until a late hour, Joy & Philbrick's orchestra furnishing excellent music for the same.

It was a happy ending to a most auspicious occasion and the happy couple will long remember the kindness and generosity of their sailor friends.

The reception was arranged for and ably carried out under the direction of Mr. Gustave Secore. This gentleman is no novice in managing an affair of this kind and his novelties introduced in the grand march brought forth rounds of applause.

Light refreshments were served all through the evening in the banquet hall up stairs and added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

**A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.**

Last evening a party of friends, about thirty-five in number, met at Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Goldsmith's at 9 o'clock and proceeded to the home of Mrs. Nellie Akerman, the occasion being the anniversary of her birth. They took possession of the house, Mrs. Akerman being out to tea, as previously arranged. On returning she was taken completely by surprise, but bade them a cordial welcome. Then Mrs. Fletcher took her into the dining room and said, "Sister Akerman, in ancient times there was a custom when any great event occurred, a heap of stones were piled up as a memorial. Now these, your friends, are coming aware that you have come to a mile stone on the journey of life, have come to wish you many returns of the day. Instead of stones they have brought crockery, and I, in their behalf, present to you this beautiful dinner set and beg you to accept it in the bonds that unite us, Love, Union and Charity." A very pleasant evening was spent in games, music and conversation.

During the evening a fine collation was served, furnished by the friends. Mrs. Akerman is very popular among her friends, she being chief executive officer in both the Rebekah and Odd Ladies order.

Those who are inclined to feel that grip is getting the better of them may be interested in a recent statement by an eminent physician to the effect that sulphur used in one's shoes is almost always an infallible remedy for that ailment.

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**PERSONALS.**

Fred H. Ward went to Manchester last evening.

Mr. G. Ralph Loughton passed Wednesday in Boston.

Col. Walter H. Page was a visitor in Boston Wednesday.

Mr. Burpee Wood was a visitor to Boston on Wednesday.

Mr. John E. Holland of Dover passed Wednesday in this city.

Police Officers Hilton and Seymour are both on the sick list.

Peter Loughlin of Dover Point was a visitor here on Wednesday.

Mr. Darius Frink of Newington is recovering from his recent illness.

W. Pearl Andrews of Somersworth was a visitor in town Wednesday.

County Commissioner deRochemont was a visitor in Boston on Wednesday.

Foreman W. J. Frost of the cutting room at the shoe factory was in Boston yesterday.

Messrs. J. E. Pickering and E. O. Sessions went to Manchester on Wednesday evening.

Miss Nellie Tobin went to Somerville, Mass., this morning, called there by the death of a relative.

Foreman Edmund F. Furbish of the Walker coal wharves at the North end is ill with the grip.

Ald. John Hallam has been ill for several days with the prevailing malady, but is convalescent.

Miss Lulu Huntress of Dover was here on Wednesday to attend the Simpson-Dickey wedding.

The many friends in this city of Charles E. Rand of Rye will be sorry to learn that he is quite ill.

Capt. Hand, formerly of the steamer Charles F. Mayer, was renewing old acquaintances around town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Eekman and daughter, Lela, of Allston, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Rand, Miller avenue.

Mrs. Andrew Welch is ill at her home on Autumn street with a severe attack of gripe and is threatened with pneumonia.

Eugene P. Nate of Farmington, candidate for United States Marshal, was in town yesterday looking after his political fancies.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Brackett of Greenland went to Medford, Mass., last Friday to spend the Sabbath with Mrs. Howard Rundlett.

Yeoman J. J. Flynn of the U. S. S. Alliance, who has been passing a fairly long of several days in Boston, returned on Wednesday.

Horace G. Pender, Dartmouth '96, was in Boston last evening and attended the 34th annual banquet of the Dartmouth Alumni of Boston.

Miss Gussie Goodwin, teacher of elocution and physical culture, of Lynn, Mass., will read at the anniversary of the Knights of Pythias, on Jan. 31st.

Representative Williams of the Lewiston Journal visited Kittery on Wednesday to learn particulars concerning the horrible tragedy enacted in that town this week.

Miss Lavinia Young remains very ill at her home on Middle street and has not yet been told of the death of her aged and beloved companion, which occurred on Wednesday.

The hosts of friends of John H. Knox, chief clerk of the Portsmouth Navy yard and private secretary to the commandant will be pleased to hear that he is much improved in health.

Mr. J. Wallace Lear has resigned his position at the shoe shop and accepted a position as assistant of Mr. Ernest Robinson, who is to manage the business of the late Mr. W. H. Hill in the interest of Mrs. Hill.

Manager Charles P. Berry of the Portsmouth Shoe company arrived home on the 5.20 train from Boston on Wednesday afternoon after an absence of some weeks in the South and West in the interests of the company.

Mrs. Woodbury E. Shanton is still quite ill at her home in Garrett's Court but is slowly recovering. Her mother, Mrs. Hanson, came on from New York city to watch over her and met and received hearty greetings from many old friends.

Mr. C. A. Soden, son of the famous baseball magnate of Boston, and member of the firm of Chapman & Soden, roofers, of the above city, was in town Wednesday on business and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Hancock of Winterport, Me., who is passing the winter here.

**CITY BRIEFS.**

Interest in the stock market is at a high pitch.

A light snowfall would make the sleighing good.

George Dixon and a good company is booked at Music hall this evening.

Yesterday was the feast of the conversion of St. Paul on church calendar.

The regular meeting of the mayor and aldermen is scheduled for this evening.

The Star circle, Odd Ladies, met this afternoon and evening with Mrs. Parker, Union street.

The "S. G." Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

Ash Wednesday, on which Lent begins, will come on Feb. 15. Easter will come on April 2.

A few sleighs were seen around town on Wednesday, Jan. 25th, but they found numerous bare spots.

Arrived today, barge No. 10, Capt. Turpin, from Port Johnson, with 1402 tons of coal for J. A. & A. W. Walker.

Clarkson's pond was put in good condition for skating Wednesday and in the evening a large crowd enjoyed the sport.

Have your shoes repaired by John W. Mott, 34 Congress street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hand sowed work a specialty.

The board of pension examiners met at Dr. Heflinger's office on Wednesday and examined several applicants for pensions.

Friday evening the Milford Whist club will come here to try conclusions for the State whist trophy with the Warwick club.

Arrived Wednesday, schooner Benjamin Poole, Capt. Fletcher, from Philadelphia, with 1745 tons of coal for J. A. & A. W. Walker.

An agent of the Abbott Downing Co. of Boston was in town on Wednesday, Jan. 25th, in regards to the new police patrol and ambulance.

A jolly crowd accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Simpson to the depot Wednesday afternoon and literally showered them with rice.

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League, connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held this evening in the vestry.

The annual ball of Goodrich, S. F. E., No. 4, will be held in Philbrick Hall on Washington's Birthday eve, Feb. 21st, and the boys are making extraordinary efforts to make it a success.

The solons at Concord have laid the foundation for a big session's work, but if they can clear the bills away as rapidly as they have piled them up, adjournment may be as early as usual.

The Edwin Forest club, of whom John Kivel of Dover is president, will hold their annual banquet at the American house in Boston, this evening. Several from here will be in attendance.

The entire force of lady employees at the shoe factory were invited to the reception tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson in Peirce hall on Wednesday evening, the 25th inst., by the Alliance boys in blue.

William W. Cotton and Lewis E. Brewster of this city were in Concord on Wednesday in attendance upon the annual meeting of the Provident Mutual Relief association. The latter was re-elected director.

Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from her late home on Woodbury avenue, was held the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Riley. The services were conducted by Rev. C. LeV. Brine and interment took place in Harmony Grove cemetery.

**PORTSMOUTH WILL BE REPRESENTED AT GUAM.**

A detail of eight non-commissioned officers from the marine barracks at this yard will accompany Captain W. F. Spicer, U. S. M. C., to Guam in the Philippines. Among the number selected is Corporal Wetmore of the navy yard ferry. He is one of the most courteous and faithful men that has ever served in that capacity and will be missed by the large number of people who daily visit this yard. The rest of the detail has not been fully decided upon.

**CORRECTION**

In our account of the wedding in St. John's church on Wednesday, it was stated that after the ceremony the bride and groom received their friends in the chancel of the church. The word was used inadvertently for the vestibule. The little reception there was a very pleasant part of the occasion.

**CAN'T COME HERE.**

So the President Told Senator Chandler.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Senator Chandler of New Hampshire called on President McKinley today and urged that when he goes to Boston, the middle of next month, he extend his trip to New Hampshire. The senator wanted the president to go to Concord and among other things visit the Legislature which will then be in session.

The president, however, said that he would be unable to make any extension of his Boston trip owing to the demands on his time.

**POLICE NEWS.**

Six lodgers and five for being drunk occupied cells at the police station last night.

Between the hours of twelve and one this morning, Officer Quinn brought in four offenders for being intoxicated in Peirce hall, one of whom was a blue-jacket.

At two o'clock Officers Shannon and Robinson brought in a bluejacket from High street for being drunk, and marked him for trial. He put up a fight and the officers were obliged to use force to bring the man in.

Business in police circles has taken quite a boom.

The fines of the two bluejackets were paid by their friends.

At 11.30 this forenoon Officer Quinn brought in Joseph Lincoln from Vaughan street for being drunk and placed him in the cooler to sober up.

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## MEETING OF CITY FATHERS.

Warm Discussion Over Location of Rails on Vaughan Street.

Hearing Continued Until 8:30 O'clock This Evening—Petition Recommended.

Regular meeting of the board of mayor and aldermen was held on Thursday evening, the 26th inst., with only Aldermen Hoyt, Brown, Northwick, Yeaton and Gray present.

In the absence of the mayor, Ald Hoyt was elected to fill the chair on motion of Ald. Yeaton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Chairman Hoyt stated that the hour having arrived for the continuation of the hearing on the electric road question, that would be the first business of the evening.

Ex-Mayor William O. Jenkins was then called to the chair and opened the hearing.

Judge Emery, who appears for Mr. Sealey in objecting to the location of the tracks on Vaughan street, between the Boston & Maine tracks and Deer street, raised a point at the start, in declaring the board disqualified from sitting on the case as the city was a stockholder in the Portsmouth and Dover railroad, and if the mayor was disqualified why then was not the entire board?

Judge Page, attorney for the electric road, said that it was apparent that the opponents of the road were doing everything in their power to block the proceedings and he wanted to tell them right here, "If the location on the street in question is not granted or changed as asked for, then the entire Christian shore loop is useless." He defied anyone to point out another route to Christian shore and if the board would not grant them the location asked, he could, he was sure, compel them to by applying to the courts. Furthermore the Christian shore loop everyone knew would not pay and they were not over anxious to run cars there. The stock could be used in building the line to Rye.

To this argument Judge Emery stated that he for one would be only too glad to walk if they would pull out the road. He could find some one who would build the road and a much better one than was being put in, and it would have been done if they had let him alone. He described the condition of the highway that the road was built on, where in numerous places the grade had been changed and also said the poles for the trolley wire were a disgrace to the community.

After a lively tilt between the two counsels they both subsided and allowed Chairman Jenkins to put the question of whether the board should take jurisdiction in the matter and go on with the hearing or not.

Ald. Bates asked for a recess for a few minutes which was granted by the chair.

On assembling again Ald. Hoyt asked to hear the city solicitor's opinion on the matter.

The solicitor was present and gave his views on the three main objections as presented by Judge Emery.

The first in regard to the supreme court having the power to lay out the road, he the solicitor thought they did. Second, in regard to the board having the right to change location, he took it that it was the intention of the court to locate the road on Vaughan street in the part disputed and therefore the board had the right to say on which side the tracks should run.

Thirdly, as to the board being qualified to sit on the case, he contended that they were; if they were not, every inhabitant in the city would be disqualified.

Judge Emery also objected to Ald. Brown serving during the hearing, as he was employed by the Boston and Maine railroad.

Ald. Northwick stopped all further argument on this matter by moving to proceed with the hearing. The motion prevailed by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Thompson, the civil engineer, was then called and explained numerous points in regard to the relocation asked for and also as to how the mistake was made in the first place.

Mr. Thompson was then cross examined by Judge Emery as to the dimensions of the cars and to distances around the corner of Deer and Vaughan street.

Judge Emery then asked the board if they would not appoint some day to meet on the premises and look the ground over.

Judge Page objected to a further delay in the matter and said he would like to have the question settled at once as delay would injure them a good deal.

Ald. Bates moved that as far as change of location is asked for that it be granted.

Before the question was put Ald. Hoyt brought up a point in regard to a couple of poles on the street and asked if they could not be changed.

This was agreed upon by Mr. Thompson, who said they would satisfy the board in regard to changing them.

Ald. Bates asked that the cost of changing the location be put in the motion, to be charged to the electric road.

The chair asked Ald. Bates to put the motion in writing and be handed in the following:

Moved that the petition for change of location on Vaughan street be granted, all expense of same to be paid by petitioners.

The motion prevailed by a unanimous vote.

On motion of Ald. Yeaton the hearing in regard to awarding of damages to ten abutters be adjourned to Friday evening at eight o'clock.

On motion of Ald. Yeaton the board proceeded with the hearing on the petition of the Portsmouth and Dover railroad for a location on South road to connect with the Middle street loop.

The clerk read the petition, after which Judge Page for the petitioner said it being so late he would suggest that the hearing be continued until some other time.

Judge Emery asked that it be continued, as he had some clients who were the owners of the Lookout property, and he would like to communicate with them.

On motion of Ald. Yeaton the hearing was continued until this Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

This finished the hearings for the evening and Ald. Hoyt resumed the chair for the regular routine business.

A strong communication from the tax payers on Wilbird street, asking the board to take same action towards having that thoroughfare repaired before they went out of office, was read by the clerk and referred to the committee on streets.

Petition of Solomon Littlefield for permission to encumber the North mill bridge for building purposes was granted under the usual restrictions.

The report of the trustees of the Public library was brought up, but on motion of Ald. Yeaton the reading was waived and it was placed on file and ordered to be printed.

The city auditor's report of approved bills to the amount of \$1053.40 was read and on motion of Ald. Yeaton was accepted and the bills ordered paid.

Ald. Yeaton wished to reconsider his resolution passed at the last meeting in regard to petitioning the legislature for permission to appropriate \$5000 for the proper celebration of the city's semi-centennial and the return of the sons, as he understood that several of the largest tax payers were opposed to the plan.

On his motion the question was reconsidered and the matter laid on the table until the citizens could be heard from further in the matter.

No further business coming up the board adjourned for two weeks.

## POPULAR NAVAL OFFICER CANED.

Mate John L. Vennard, U. S. N., commanding the U. S. S. Piscataqua at the navy yard, was given a happy and complete surprise by the crew of his vessel Thursday noon, when all hands assembled at mess.

When all hands got together, Chief Machinist George F. Burrill asked the commander to visit the mess room, and upon his arrival, the chief, in a neat little speech, presented the popular officer of the ship with an elegant gold-headed cane in behalf of the crew. Mr. Vennard was taken entirely by surprise but managed to extend his hearty thanks.

## TO VIEW PROPOSED BOULEVARD.

The committee on roads and bridges of the legislature will visit this city at an early date and view the Newmarket and Rye section of the proposed boulevard. A committee of well-known citizens will receive them at the station and escort them about the city.

## PARKS SURLY AND MELANCHOLY

Appearance of Prisoner in Alfred, Me., Jail.

News of the Death of Mrs. Tarlton Cernicely Prostrates Him

ALFRED, Me., Jan. 26.—No further action by the county authorities has been taken in the case of Frank Parks, confined in the county jail here on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

The first intelligence of the death of Mrs. Mary E. Tarlton of Kittery came to Frank Parks through a newspaper account of the affair, which he was allowed to read today. In the language of his fellow-prisoners, "it broke him all up." In other words, he was completely prostrated, but realizing the gravity of the situation confronting him refuses to make any talk with any one.

An attorney who called at the jail and asked some questions regarding the charge on which Parks is held, was refused admittance. If Parks was surly before he learned of the death of Mrs. Tarlton, he is both surly and melancholy now.

According to the statements of the prisoners, he appears as entirely hopeless. Questioned by Officer Anderson, who has charge of the prisoners, Parks only reply was, "I don't want to talk. I have nothing to say."

The other prisoners, most of whom are weary wanderers, are disposed to pity Parks, and allude to him as "the poor devil in 17."

Capt. Walker, the jailer, said that he had Parks stripped before consigning him to a cell, and had taken care of all the clothing that the man wore on his arrival.

"This," said he, "I have put carefully away under lock and key, for I found on the garments not only molasses from the jug that the fellow is alleged to have used in his struggle with the old woman, but blood stains as well."

Good singing, funny jokes and the finest stage setting ever seen in this city at the P. C. C. Minstrels this evening.

## AT THE NAVY YARD.

The Alliance is about ready for sea. Commodore George C. Remey, U. S. N., is now in Washington.

It is now understood that one of the gunboats now at Norfolk is coming here.

On July 1st the work of installing an electric plant on the yard will be commenced.

An effort is being made to get the Potomac ready for sea some time in February.

Major R. L. Meade has asked for volunteers to go to Guam, but there are few anxious to go.

Carpenter J. E. Keen, U. S. N., formerly stationed at this yard, has been ordered to the U. S. R. S. Franklin. This is the duty which Mate J. L. Vennard had been ordered to Norfolk for.

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## KITTERY.

Ephraim Spinney of Newmarket arrived in town yesterday to attend the funeral of his father, the late Lyman P. Spinney.

Mrs. Mary Parker, who has been ill with the grippe, is again convalescent. Miss Arvilla M. Shaw, who has been the guest of relatives in York, has returned home.

Mrs. George C. Hopkins went to Boston this morning to pass the day with her husband. She will return tomorrow to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Neal, where she is visiting.

Belmont Stimpson, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stimpson, Rogers road, and who has been confined to his home the past week, is again able to be out.

Thomas Murray of North Berwick was the guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Neal.

Supt. W. T. Meloon, Mrs. Meloon, and child, are confined to their home by illness. Mr. and Mrs. Meloon are greatly missed in society, and it is earnestly hoped that they may soon recover.

A party from here attended the play in Portsmouth last night.

Rev. E. F. Faulkner, pastor of the 2d Methodist Episcopal church, lies critically ill at his home on Government street, and so serious is his condition that the electric road company have been asked to make as little noise as possible when passing his residence, and the motor-men slow up their cars when passing the house in accordance with the request, which is greatly appreciated. Mrs. Faulkner is also quite ill and it is earnestly hoped that they may soon recover.

The sick list in town does not seem to decrease to any great extent.

Conductor Jacob Drinkwater is ill with a severe attack of the grippe, and Conductor George Terry is taking his run.

John Randall of the Kittery Fish Co., shipped two car loads of salt fish to Gloucester, Mass., yesterday.

A large crowd from this town will attend the minstrel overture and dance to be given by the P. C. C. in Portsmouth this evening. This hustling organization has prepared to give the public a grand treat this evening and a crowded house is sure to greet them.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Mary Tarlton, the victim of the terrible tragedy of last Monday, were held at her late home at two o'clock this afternoon, Rev. John A. Goss of Haverhill, Mass., officiating. Owing to the circumstances of the death the funeral was strictly private, only the immediate relatives of the unfortunate lady being present. The grief stricken children and other relatives, have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement. Interment was in the South cemetery in Portsmouth, under the direction of Funeral Director O. W. Ham.

Mrs. Kate Roberts of Roxbury is the guest of relatives in town.

Rev. John A. Goss is to occupy the pulpit of the 2d Christian church on Sunday.

The last sad rites over the remains of the late Lyman P. Spinney were held at the 2d Christian church at ten o'clock this morning, Rev. John G. Dutton of Westbury, R. I., formerly pastor of the church, officiating. The church was well filled with the relatives and friends of the deceased. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, among them being some elegant pieces. E. G. Parker Post, G. A. R., attended in a body, also a delegation from the Kearsarge Naval Veterans of which the deceased was a member. The pall bearers were comrades from the Kearsarge Naval Veterans, as follows: William Y. Evans, Martin Hoyt, G. H. Tripp, Wm. Martin. The casket was draped with the American flag. Undertaker Oliver W. Ham of Portsmouth had charge of the funeral, and interment will be in Newmarket, N. H.

Sylvester Mazon, a well known veteran of the Civil war, died very suddenly of a hemorrhage at his home yesterday. Deceased was born in this town in 1841, and enlisted Feb. 20, 1861, in Co. F, 3d Maine regiment and in December of the same year was transferred to Co. F, 31st regiment while in the field. He was discharged April 6th, 1865 for disability, losing a leg while in action. Mr. Mazon has been a great sufferer for a number of weeks. He is survived by a widow.

who has the heartfelt sympathy of the community in her sad bereavement. He was an honest, upright citizen, and his aim was to always do good, and he will be greatly missed. He was a member of Storer Post, G. A. R., of Portsmouth, where he was very popular.

## RICE AND BARTON

Rice and Barton have always given the public honest treatment and the best talent obtainable. In its turn the public have fittingly responded and today, comparatively young men, Rice and Barton occupy a most enviable position in the amusement world, being second to none in producing laughable comedy, and with money at that necessary article, viz: money, to operate with. They are managers that watch the minutest detail of their stage productions and are always awake to improve upon what they have already accomplished. Their present offering, "McDoodle's Flats", is conceded to be the most laughable comedy upon the stage today. The company embraces upwards of some twenty five people, each of whom is an artist in his or her respective line, and numbering among its ranks such well-known artists as J. K. Mollen, the eccentric king of Irish comedy, Little and Prikrow, operatic vocalists, Berry and Hughes, musical comedians, Morrell and Evans, in rag time opera, Grace Warren the vivacious soubrette, Florence Claire, the clever songstress, Miss May Cook, in popular ballads, and a chorus composed of some twelve clever girls will appear in a number of popular medleys and various groupings throughout the entertainment.

## EASTMAN'S ORCHESTRA DISBANDED.

Charles F. Eastman, who has conducted the well known orchestra in this city bearing his name, has retired from the management of the same. He has not decided whether he will remain in Portsmouth or not.

The season has been exceedingly dull and the out-of-town business has fallen off, owing to hard times, which has made it impossible to keep the high-salaried orchestra together.

Mr. Eastman has made hosts of friends since he came to this city and the public in general will regret to learn that he has been forced to retire owing to the dull season.

Mr. Eastman will continue here for the present.

## THE RAVAGES OF GRIP

That modern scourge, the grip, possesses the air with its fatal germs, so that no home is safe from its ravages, but multitudes have found a sure protection against this dangerous maledy in Dr. King's New Discovery. When you feel a soreness on your bones and muscles, have chills and fever, with sore throat, pain in the back of the head, catarrhal symptoms and a stubborn cough, you may know you have the Grip, and that you need Dr. King's New Discovery. It will promptly cure the worst cough, heal the inflamed membranes, kill the disease germs and prevent the dreaded after effects of the maledy. Price 50 cts. and \$1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at Globe Grocery Co.

## POOL TOURNAMENT

The following is the result of games played in the P. A. C. pool tournament last evening:

Kirkpatrick defeated Garnett, 100 to 64.

Tobey defeated Whitehouse, 100 to 72.

Gentleman defeated Kirkpatrick, 100 to 90.

## ANOTHER FOREFIT.

The Millard Whist team will not come here this evening. On Thursday J. E. Pickering received word that they would forfeit to the Warwick. The latter are having hard luck in the matter of forfeited games.

It is known of the obit in household. Most everybody is afflicted in one way or another. Only one remedy is sure. Don't Obsolete. At Globe Grocery Co.







HIS DESIRE IS MET.

Reuben J. Smith's Body Placed In the Sarcophagus.

RESTED IN A RECLINING CHAIR.

For as long as the people could see the strange scene—then the door was closed and the body placed in the chair.

Amesbury, Mass., Jan. 26.—The funeral of Reuben J. Smith, whose peculiar desire that his body should be placed in a chair in a sarcophagus, the construction of which he personally directed some time ago, was held here today.

The services and other arrangements were conducted in accordance with the desire of Mr. Smith. Rev. Joseph Lambert of the Christian church conducted a brief service over the body in the room where Mr. Smith formerly lived, in Green's block. The reclining chair which Mr. Smith selected for the repose of his remains had been brought to the apartment and the body placed therein. Instead of a hearse the peculiar receptacle necessitated the use of an undertaker's covered wagon. This vehicle, followed by three carriages, proceeded to the Mount Prospect cemetery, where the chair containing the body was placed in its designated position within the tomb.

When this work had been accomplished, in pursuance of Mr. Smith's expressed desire, the people were permitted to view the body. The door of the sarcophagus was left open for an hour, and hundreds took occasion to look upon the unusual scene. When the last one had passed the door was closed and locked and the entrance sealed, and the key will be thrown away as requested by the man before his death.

The room in which the burial service was held was crowded and scores of people followed the carriages through the street to the cemetery, where a larger crowd previously had congregated. Much discussion of the unique directions given by Mr. Smith as to what should be done with his body was heard, and it was stated by many persons who claimed to know that the unusual conditions were imposed on account of the man's abject fear of being placed in the ground. Many surmises also as to the probable wealth of the deceased, were heard, it being generally believed that he was a miser. D. L. Bartlett of this place was named as executor in a will left by Mr. Smith. The document will be presented for probate later.

MEANS AN ICE TRUST.

Movement to Form American Ice Company Is One of Great Magnitude.

Gardiner, Me., Jan. 26.—From facts in possession of the men engaged in the ice business on the Kennebec it appears that the bill to incorporate the American ice company, which Representative J. H. Manley introduced at Augusta on Monday, is a measure of greater magnitude than has yet been understood by many outsiders.

It is taken here to mean not only a union of the Knickerbocker and Consolidated ice companies, but also a consolidation of all the companies of any note in the country. The Knickerbocker company of Philadelphia, the Consolidated company of New York, Knickerbocker company of Chicago, the Independent and Great Falls companies of Washington, the Richmond company of Richmond, and all subordinate companies are believed to be in the movement and will all come into the combination under their own individual names, but all will be owned and controlled by the American ice company.

RAVAGES OF SMALLPOX.

Little Rock, Jan. 26.—Dr. H. C. Dunavant, president of the state board of health, speaking of the smallpox situation, tells of a terrible state of affairs at Salem, in Fulton county. Dr. Dunavant yesterday returned from that place, where he made a thorough investigation. He says that there have been at least 400 cases of smallpox in the locality within the last two months and a number of deaths have occurred. He found people walking about the streets of the town, broken out with the disease, pock-marked and pitted, and others falling ill every day. The local physicians contended that the disease was not smallpox, and little effort had been made to check its ravages. As a result, the disease has become scattered along the line of the Memphis and Fort Scott and Cotton Belt railroads, and many neighboring towns are now infected. The disease was first brought to Fulton county about two months ago by a returned soldier.

SALOONS ARE CLOSED.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 26.—As a result of an interview between Mayor Martin and City Marshal Locke, late yesterday afternoon, the liquor dealers of this city were summoned to appear at police headquarters at 9 o'clock this morning. On appearance, they were ordered to close their places of business, both front and rear entrances, remove their goods, get out of business and remain out, this order to be in effect from that hour. This action is in accordance with the declaration made by Mayor Martin in his inaugural address that during his administration the prohibitory law should be as rigidly enforced as any other criminal statute. The dealers have accepted the inevitable, and closed at once, but refuse to be interviewed or make any definite statements as to their future action in the matter.

ISADORE CHOYNSKI DEAD.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—Isadore Choynski, father of Joe Choynski, the pugilist, is dead. He was 64 years of age. He was the editor of a Jewish paper, Public Opinion.

THE DAILY WORK

Work Which Can Be Inspected Personally is Always Better Performed.

It's the daily work of the "Little Caesar," the works right here in Portsmouth, lifting burdens from the helpless backs bringing sunshine to many a home. It's the work that counts.

That brings the never ceasing sounds of praise. The people are learning fast. Learning to appreciate merit. Learning to distinguish between claims and proof.

Don's Kidney Pills are endorsed by Portsmouth citizens.

Mr. Ira E. Randall, 73 Pleasant street, says: "I was taken with acute lumbago in the back and it became so tender over the kidneys that I could not bend forward. Twinges of pain often caught me in the loins making any quick movement. The pain, and the tired out feeling hanging over me all the time was most distressing. I was very bad when I went to Philbrick's pharmacy in Franklin block for Don's Kidney Pills, yet they very quickly benefited me and I discontinued using them before the box was completed. I am favorably impressed with the old Quaker remedy, and as I am quite recovered from the attack I can certainly recommend it. I advise anyone having anything wrong with their kidneys to try Don's Kidney Pills and I am confident anyone trying them will find them effective."

Don's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents, or mailed by Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. 80c agents for the U. S. Remember the name Don's and take no substitute.

THE SYNDICATE WON.

Contest Over a Lottery Ticket in the Courts of Massachusetts.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 26.—Messrs. W. B. Wallace and Robert S. Bonnell of this city, who have just returned from Boston, announce that the contest over a winning lottery ticket for \$15,000, alleged to have been taken by unfair means from Mr. Bonnell, one of the syndicate owning it, has been settled in Boston in favor of the syndicate. The case was a peculiar one, and came before the courts of Suffolk county, Mass.

Mr. Bonnell claimed that among a number of lottery tickets held by him was one that was good for \$15,000. He alleged that one John MacKay, a former banker of this city, called upon him last fall in connection with a lottery ticket. At that time Mr. Bonnell did not know that a ticket held by him was a winning one, but learned of his good fortune soon after Mr. MacKay's visit. The ticket, however, was missing, but in the meantime MacKay had left for Boston, where through a bank he made arrangements to collect \$15,000 on a lottery ticket. The local syndicate engaged as counsel W. B. Wallace of this city and James F. Sweeney of Boston. The ticket had been forwarded to New Orleans for collection, but the attorneys replevined and took other proceedings, including an action for debt for the full value of the ticket, against MacKay.

The latter was arrested in November on mesne process, and placed in the Suffolk county jail. He claimed that the ticket was rightfully his, and for a long time resisted the efforts of the syndicate to secure the money. Mr. MacKay was not released from jail until a few days ago. The members of the syndicate assert that he has signed a release of all claims on account of the ticket and was liberated. They also say that they have been paid the \$15,000.

SWAG RETURNED.

Parr's Bank in London Receives Its Stolen Securities by Mail.

London, Jan. 26.—The robbery of over \$50,000 from Parr's bank in this city on Monday last, which has been the sensation of the week, took a dramatic turn today, when the chairman of the bank announced at a meeting of the shareholders that \$40,000 in the biggest notes had been returned to the bank by post.

The robbery, apparently, was a most daring crime. The thief is supposed to have walked boldly behind the counter where there were over 100 clerks at work, opened a drawer, took a parcel of notes and walked out of the bank unnoticed. American thieves are suspected of having been concerned in the theft of the notes, as it is said several Americans were noticed loitering recently about the premises.

The police are again utterly helpless. Thirty-six \$1,000 notes and 22 \$500 notes figured in the robbery. Most of these have now been returned and the remainder of the notes are practically untraceable.

The chairman of the bank also announced that the bank of England had promised to pay the amount of the \$47,000 returned. The remainder of the money was in notes of smaller amounts, which could be easily passed and might, therefore, be considered lost.

The shareholders greeted this announcement with enthusiasm, especially as it was accompanied by a declaration of a dividend of 18 per cent.

DIG MERCHANT VESSEL.

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—The new world line steamer Havana, the largest merchant vessel constructed in this city since the building of the St. Paul and the St. Louis, left Cramps' shipyards this morning on her official trial trip. The trip will include a run from here to New York, the actual speed trial taking place near Sandy Hook. The Havana will ply between New York and Cape Hatteras, touching at Havana and other ports. The Havana is a five-decked steamer, 385 feet over all, and is 5,000 tons register.

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especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence; it is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

MAY DECLARE WAR

Aguinaldo Given Full Power by Filipinos Congress.

IS TO USE HIS OWN DISCRETION.

Women of Cavite Ask Privilege of Taking Place in Line of Battle Against Americans—American Sentries Kill Five Filipinos—Five of His Men Attempt to Get Revenge but Meet Defeat.

Manila, Jan. 21.—The Republica, official organ of the Filipino government, announces that the congress at Malolos has adopted the Philippine constitution, prepared a vote of confidence in Aguinaldo and empowered him to declare war on the Americans whenever he deems it advisable.

At a mass meeting of women at Cavite yesterday, the paper adds, it was enthusiastically resolved to petition Aguinaldo for permission to take men's places in defense of independence and to bear arms if necessary. Paterno has asked for, and it appears, has been granted the privilege of "taking a prominent place in the line of battle against the Americans."

An American sentry yesterday evening killed a captain of Filipino artillery at the Tondo outpost. As a result, the native press is intensely excited and denounces it as a "cowardly assassination."

On Saturday evening five Filipinos, determined to have revenge for their captain's death, attempted to enter our lines. An American sentry killed one of them, who was armed with a revolver. After an exchange of shots, the others were arrested. The incident has intensified the excitement here.

The Mabini cabinet yesterday insisted upon the liberation of the Spanish civil prisoners in commemoration of the proclamation of the Filipino republic, and also donated money to the native clergy. A decree to that effect was signed. The Spanish clergy, however, remain prisoners.

An elaborate program has been arranged for the formal ratification of the constitution today.

Nothing was accomplished at the conference here yesterday, and it is rumored that the Filipinos, at their next meeting, will give the Americans eight days, which to accede to their demand for recognition. The rumor is discredited.

A BIRTHDAY MESSAGE.

Father Endeavor Clark Issues One to His Thousands of Followers.

Boston, Jan. 26.—President F. E. Clark, D. D., of the United Society of Christian Endeavor has sent "A Birthday Message" to Christian Endeavorers in anticipation of the 18th birthday of Christian Endeavor, Thursday, Feb. 2. Dr. Clark says:

"Nearly 15 years ago, in the early days of the movement, when there were scarcely 1000 societies in all the world, I sent them a message which they were kind enough to take up, and reprint in many languages, and repeat in many forms. It was this: 'Raise the Standard.' Let me repeat that message once more, for in all these years I have not changed my mind on the matter, and my message in 1891 is the same as in 1884."

"The last dozen years have been years of peculiar temptation to young people. The standards of many churches in regard to worldly amusements have been lowered. Many practices which a dozen years ago would have been utterly condemned are today admitted in some Christian circles. The strain put upon many young Christians by this conformity to the world all around them has been almost unbearable, and some, alas! have yielded to it. Look this matter of worldliness squarely in the face. Decide that you ought to do as a young Christian. Do not be laughed or browbeaten out of your convictions. Lift up your banner and stand to your colors."

PENSION CHANGES.

Names of New England Men and Women Added to the Roll.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of Jan. 14, are announced: Maine—Additional, Isaac M. Crabtree, Franklin, \$5 to \$12. Restoration, George H. Franklin, \$5 to \$12. Increase, Benjamin M. Mink, Wadsworth, \$17. Increase, Isaac D. Cummings, South Paris, \$6 to \$8; Benjamin N. Day, South Sanford, \$12 to \$17; John B. Howard, Razzville, \$8 to \$12; William N. Dow, Gray, \$6 to \$8. Reissue, John P. Roberts, Mapleton, \$17.

New Hampshire—Reissue, Charles L. Derby, Spofford, \$12.

Vermont—Original, Silas R. Dady, Barre, \$5.

Massachusetts—Original, Jeremiah W. Hartshorne, Boston, \$8; John P. Gehow, Lynn, \$5. Additional, Cyrus Nickerson, Holyoke, \$5 to \$12. Restoration, George H. Richardson, Springfield, \$5 to \$12. Renewal, John T. Brown, Bradford, \$6; Thomas McCutchen, Taunton, \$10. Increase, Benjamin H. Arnold, New Bedford, \$8 to \$10. Original, widows, etc., Caroline E. Fogler, Boston, \$20; Rebecca H. Richardson, Springfield, \$8.

Rhode Island—Original, Daniel Brown, Newport, \$12. Restoration and reissue, Samuel C. Davenport, (dead), Providence, \$5. Renewal, Michael McKeon, Bristol, \$5. Increase, William W. Ingerson, Providence, \$5 to \$12. Original, widows, etc., Deucey E. Davenport, Providence, \$8; Sally A. Dixon, Peacedale, \$8; minors of Andrew Tetro, Nasonville, \$14.

Connecticut—Original, A. R. Burwell, New Haven, \$6. Increase (special), Jan. 16, James A. Wilson, Bridgeport, \$10 to \$8.

FIGHT FOR SUFFRAGE.

Indianapolis, Jan. 26.—The fight of the women in behalf of the proposed constitutional amendment granting equal suffrage has been begun in earnest in the legislature. About 60 petitions from all parts of the state have been presented, the aggregate said to represent nearly 16,000 persons. The great majority of the signers are women, but each petition makes a fair showing for the opposite sex. The action of the women's organization are still at work in all parts of the state, and there is charge of the movement say that 50,000 names will be submitted on petitions before the agitation closes.

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To Gain Flesh, to Sleep Well, to Know What Appetite and Good Digestion Mean.

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No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think their nerves are to blame and are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines. The real seat of the mischief is lost sight of. The stomach is the organ to be looked after.

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Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. All druggists sell full-sized packages at 10 cents. Prof. Henry W. Becker, A. M., the well-known religious worker and writer of St. Louis, Secretary of the Mission Board of the German Methodist church, Chief Clerk and Expert Accountant for the Harbor and Wharf Commission, Public Secretary for the St. Louis School Patron's association, and the District Conference of Stewards of the M. E. church; also takes an active part in the work of the Epworth League, and to write on religious and educational topics for several magazines. How he found relief is best told in his own words.

"Some weeks ago my brother heard me say something about indigestion, and taking a box from his pocket said 'Try Stuart's Tablets.' I did, and was promptly relieved. Then I investigated the nature of the tablets and became satisfied that they were made of just the right things and in just the right proportions to aid in the assimilation of food. I heartily endorse them in all respects and I keep them constantly on hand."

STABBED BY A PUPIL.

Albany, Mo., Jan. 26.—T. B. Hunter, a teacher in the Adams street 12 miles northeast of here, was yesterday fatally stabbed by a 13-year-old pupil, named Charles Ayres, whom he was whipping. The boy is in jail here. According to statements of the pupils, Hunter was punishing Ayres by holding a switch close to his face, bending it back and allowing it to snap against him. The switch almost cut the blood every time. Hunter and the boy were in the teacher's kitchen and made a dash at the teacher's throat. The blade struck beneath the left ear, and was drawn half around the neck, cutting a frightful gash. The children all fled from school after the stabbing, and Hunter was left for some time without assistance.

PROMINENT MAN GONE.

Norway, Me., Jan. 26.—Charles B. Cummings, for many years a prominent business man here, and well known in this section of the state, died this morning, aged 65 years. Mr. Cummings was born in Bethel, and came here early in life, gradually working into many branches of business, until at the time of his death he operated several mills and was a large owner of real estate.

PROTEST AGAINST ROBERTS.

Salem, Or., Jan. 26.—The house yesterday passed a joint memorial to congress protesting against the seating of Hugh H. Roberts as a member of congress from Utah.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Leading Quotations in New York and Boston Markets.

Boston, Jan. 26.—In the outside market call money is quoted at 4 1/2 to 5 per cent and time money is nominally 6 per cent.	
ATLANTIC	100 1/2
Atchafalpa, Topeka and Santa Fe	20 1/2
Bell Telephone	300
Boston and Maine	17 1/2
Calumet	75
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	12 1/2
Erie Tel.	9 1/2
General Electric	10 1/2
Hullman	15 1/2
Sugar pref.	15 1/2
West End	9 1/2
New York Stocks.	
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western	100 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	67 1/2
Manhattan	110 1/2
Missouri Pacific	48
Northern Pacific pref.	38 1/2
Northwestern	18 1/2
New York Central	138 1/2
Rock Island	120 1/2
St. Paul	120 1/2
Sugar Common	10 1/2
Tobacco	14 1/2
Union Pacific	14 1/2
Western Union	100 1/2

EAGAN AS WITNESS.

Commissary General Is Heard In His Own Defense.

WAS GOADED TO DESPERATION.

Felt That His Honor as a Soldier Had Been Attacked—Never Benefitted by Any Transactions of His Office—Today Too Poor to Pay His Counsel For His Fees.

Washington, Jan. 26.—When the Eagan court martial reassembled today Judge Advocate Davis stated that he wished to submit formally the testimony of General Miles as read yesterday, as an exhibit in this trial; and with this statement, he said, the prosecution rested its case. Mr. Worthington, counsel for General Eagan, read several exhibits in connection with the testimony read at yesterday's session of the court. These included the correspondence between General Miles and General Eagan, through the adjutant general, in which the latter asked as to whether the interview published in a New York paper, in which General Miles is alleged to have severely criticized the commissary general's department, was authorized. Extracts from the alleged interview were also read and submitted as a part of the record.

Colonel W. L. Alexander, U. S. A., of the subsistence department, was the first witness called by the defense. He said he returned to Washington from Jamaica on the morning of the day General Eagan gave his testimony and showed signs of great excitement. General Eagan nervously handled the papers, and witnesses had rarely seen a man in such a nervous condition. His manner was so exceptional that he asked Colonel Davis of the commissary department, who was present, whether the general was not ill. He had been intimately connected with General Eagan, but never before had he seen him in such a condition.

General Merritt asked the witness whether, to his knowledge, General Eagan had consulted any one as to the substance of his testimony to be presented to the commission. Colonel Alexander answered that so far as he knew General Eagan had not.

Colonel George B. Davis, assistant to Commissary General Eagan, was the next witness. He testified that he had been very closely associated with General Eagan during the last several months. He was in the office the day General Miles gave his testimony. He became considerably excited. General Eagan had written to General Miles asking as to the truth of an interview published with General Miles.

As time went on, his excitement increased to such an extent that he did not and could not, apparently, attend to the routine duties of his office. Later on, General Eagan reached such a state that he could not attend to any business. The day before General Eagan appeared before the commission he read his statement over to the witness, who urged him to modify it somewhat, but he would not listen, and walking up and down the room, said he would not change a word of it. He was then in a very nervous state. Newspaper clippings were constantly being received criticizing General Eagan, and these greatly increased his excitement. Some of these clippings carried the idea that General Eagan was a murderer, and that he acted corruptly in sending unfit food to the army.

During these days, the witness said, General Eagan was wholly unfit to perform the ordinary duties of his office. Up to this time the general had been a hard worker, and never before had exhibited any signs of nervous strain. In answer to a question, Colonel Davis said that Eagan's conduct of his office was perfectly honest, and he had always had the greatest confidence in him, more so in fact than any other commissary general of whom he had ever known or heard.

The witness, again referring to General Eagan's testimony before the war investigating commission, said that he had not been consulted in its preparation, but at the general's request had supplied some of the records. The general had asked him at one time as to his judgment concerning the argument he had prepared for the commission, and the witness had replied that it was a complete answer to the criticisms which had been made against him, but he had advised that some parts of it be omitted. General Eagan, however, was greatly excited, and witness thought he would bring the matter to his attention more urgently the next morning, but witness then did not have a good opportunity.

General Eagan had told the witness he was prevented from proceeding in military fashion against General Miles by the president's order of immunity to witnesses, but that he hoped to be able to proceed in the matter in the civil courts.

Miss Millard, General Eagan's stenographer, was then called. She had taken nearly all of the general's dictations since Sept. 15 last, and testified that she took the dictation of the general's statement before the war investigating commission. General Eagan was greatly excited, and while he was dictating his statement he walked the floor in an excited state. It had never been his habit to walk the floor while dictating. The statement was not fully completed until the day it was presented to the commission. She saw General Eagan only a few minutes before he left to appear before the commission, and he was then in such a nervous state that his hands trembled. The witness thought that the general had never been able to read the statement through as a whole from the time it was begun until it was read to the commission.

Mr. Rodgers, a clerk in the office of the commissary general, was the next witness. He had been the office since 1881, and since General Eagan came to the office he had seen him frequently every day. After General Miles' statement had been made public, General Eagan's appearance was greatly changed. He looked haggard and worn and at times was greatly excited. Witness thought that General Eagan had come to believe that public sentiment was strongly against him, and that the public had accepted General Miles' statement as true, and this worried him greatly. As the days passed his nervous dis-

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General Eagan himself was the next witness. He said he entered the volunteer army in 1861 and in 1868 was made a second lieutenant in the regular army. He then briefly gave a history of his military career, which included several campaigns against the Indians. He received a wound in the Moccasin war, for which he received a brevet. During the war with Spain he had been in his office every day with one exception, and had worked early and late. He had given his testimony before the commission under oath—preferably so. He had first read General Miles' statement in the Washington papers. For a long time he feared that he might be called before the commission, but he finally received a summons to appear. Even then he was not fully prepared, as his statement necessarily involved the preparation of records, etc.

He had held a conversation with the secretary of war, in the course of which he told the secretary that he desired to defend himself by bringing proceedings against General Miles, but was told that the immunity granted by the president would prevent any such action. Witness accepted this as the fact, but he did not think this immunity covered the newspaper interview in which General Miles had by inference declared him to be a murderer for gain. Witness said he became greatly excited. This statement of General Miles in the opinion of the witness had taken away his (Eagan's) character. He could not proceed against General Miles in the courts or otherwise and he felt that he might better be dead in the gutter.

During the recital General Eagan's eyes filled with tears, his voice trembled and he spoke very feelingly. His honor as a soldier, he continued, had been attacked, and a soldier's honor should be as sacred as the honor of a woman. He had kept his sorrow to himself. He had kept away from the clubs, and very soon he found he could not sleep. He felt that the people of this country had come to believe that he was a dishonest man, "but I am honest now," said the general with feeling, "and I believe that no one who knows me will believe that I am a dishonest man. My record is clean, my uniform is unsullied, but I have been slandered and wronged."

In answer to a question by his counsel as to whether he had received any benefit from any contract he had made, General Eagan said with great feeling: "No, on my honor and before my God, not one cent's profit or gain did I receive, and yet my office has disbursed \$19,000,000, and I am now a poor man, so poor that I have not now sufficient money with which to pay your fee."

As he (Eagan) understood public sentiment, the public believed him to be a murderer and for gain, and he was greatly wrecked in body and brain in consequence. He was goaded to death and was very glad of a chance to appear before the commission and through them 70,000,000 of people, in the defense of his honor. During this impassioned and impressive recital each member of the court listened intently to every word spoken, and every eye was fastened upon the speaker.

The incident was dramatic in the extreme. The witness spoke of his mental and physical condition between the time General Miles gave his testimony and the time he himself had appeared. He could not get rid of the thought that the country believed him to be a murderer and for gain, and it drove him nearly to distraction.

Mr. Worthington then read from a large number of newspaper clippings, many of which spoke of General Eagan as a scoundrel and demanded his dismissal from the army.

At 12 o'clock noon Mr. W. W. Worthington announced that he was unable to proceed with his case, as the secretary of war, whom he desired to call as a witness, was now before the war investigating commission and could not appear. Other witnesses also could not appear until tomorrow. Thereupon the court adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

ALGER TESTIFIES.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Secretary Alger, in response to an invitation of the war investigating commission, appeared before that body today.

BOSTON & MAINE

Southern Division

PORTSMOUTH BRANCH

[Winter Arrangement, Oct. 1 to Nov. 1]

Leave the following stations for Boston and intermediate stations—  
Portsmouth, 8:20 a. m.; 12:35, 3:20 p. m.  
Greenland Village, 8:40 a. m.; 1:14, 4:35 p. m.  
Rockingham Junction, 9:05 a. m.; 1:37, 4:55 p. m.  
Epping, 9:25 a. m.; 1:59, 5:15 p. m.  
Raymond, 9:45 a. m.; 2:19, 5:35 p. m.

Returning leave  
Concord, 7:45, 9:55 a. m.; 1:30 p. m.  
Manchester, 8:20, 11:10 a. m.; 4:30 p. m.  
Raymond, 9:15, 11:45 a. m.; 5:05 p. m.  
Epping, 9:35 a. m.; 12:05, 5:15 p. m.  
Rockingham Junction, 9:57 a. m.; 12:17, 5:35 p. m.  
Greenland Village, 10:01 a. m.; 12:20, 5:35 p. m.

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**BRYAN AND MOSES.**  
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drown refuses to seethe beyond a certain  
point; when he can no longer toss forth  
from the mist of his intellect the shining  
silver pieces to which his admirers  
have mistakenly given the name of  
"golden thoughts," when he would  
that his tongue could utter the thoughts  
that arise in his mind—then, methinks  
Leader Bryan falls back upon the Holy  
Scriptures.  
This is always a safe thing to do. In  
that marvellous book may be found  
passages applying partly to almost every  
condition of human affairs. And, as in  
a book of quotations from the poets,  
one can easily prepare from it a brief  
upon topics diametrically opposed.  
There is no narrow consistency in the  
writings of the prophets and the apostles.

We are indebted to our biblical con-  
temporaries, the Washington Post, for  
reference to a part of the third chapter  
of the old book of Deuteronomy. Mr.  
Bryan has called upon Moses to break  
forth from his unmarked sepulcher. Of  
course Moses will do nothing of the  
sort; but we know, as the Post says,  
"how Moses treated the Philistines" of  
his day and generation. Hearken:  
"3. So the Lord our God delivered  
into our hands Og also, the king of  
Bashan, and all his people; and we  
smote him until none was left to him re-  
maining.  
"4. And we took all his cities at  
that time; there was not a city which  
we took not from them: three score  
cities, all the region of Argob, the king-  
dom of Og in Bashan.  
"5. All of the cities were fenced with  
high walls, gates, and bars; beside un-  
walled towns a great many.  
"6. And we utterly destroyed them,  
as we did unto Sihon, King of Heshbon,  
utterly destroying the men, women and  
children of every city.  
"7. But all the cattle and the spoil  
of the cities we took for a prey to our-  
selves.  
"8. And we took at that time out of  
the hand of the two Kings of the Amor-  
ites the land that was on this side Jor-  
dan, from the river of Arnon unto  
Mount Hermon."

It may be objected that Moses was  
tainted with the spirit of national ex-  
pansion. But evidently those that  
came after him were as bad. For the  
tenth chapter of Joshua assures us that—  
"Joshua smote all the country of the  
hills, and of the south, and of the vale,  
and of the springs, and all their kings:  
he left none remaining, but utterly de-  
stroyed all that breathed, as the Lord  
God of Israel commanded."  
Now tell us, where did the theory of  
the "consent of the governed" come in?

**SETTLED IN 1623**  
Portsmouth was settled in 1623, only  
three years later than Plymouth, and  
before either Salem or Boston. The  
Piscataqua colony immigrants were not  
Puritans, and did not come seeking re-  
ligious liberty. They came to fish and  
trade, and their religious leanings,  
whatever they had, were mainly toward  
the church of England. But they  
were pioneers, and the town and colony  
that they started has from that day to  
the present, had its share in making the  
country's history.

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205 Washington Street, Boston.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

### GENERAL EAGAN CREATES A FAVORABLE IMPRESSION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The feature  
of the proceedings before the Egan  
court martial today was the testimony  
of General Egan himself. He was  
dressed in full uniform, without his  
sword, and his florid face, with white  
hair and mustache, and soldierly bear-  
ing, recalled to many the late General  
Sheridan, to whom he bears a distinct  
resemblance. As he proceeded in his  
testimony it became apparent that the  
line of defence would be justification  
and extreme provocation, practically  
bringing on a serious nervous condition  
which rendered him wholly unfit for  
business and made him to a degree ir-  
responsible for his acts. It was also  
made apparent that the president's  
order of immunity would be relied upon  
as applicable to General Egan's testi-  
mony before the war commissioners and  
that therefore it would be claimed that  
the court martial had no proper juris-  
diction. When General Egan began  
the story of General Miles' aspersions  
on him he raised his voice somewhat  
and spoke with great earnestness, but  
with perfect enunciation. It speaking  
of the strictures of newspapers, which  
he said had been called forth by Gen-  
eral Miles' testimony, his manner was  
intensely dramatic and impressive. His  
eyes filled with tears and his voice  
trembled, and the impression he left  
with many was decidedly favorable.  
After the court adjourned several mem-  
bers shook his hand and in a friendly  
way asked after his health.

### COMMANDER MERRY RETURNS TO THE BOSTON YARD.

Boston, Jan. 26.—Commander John  
F. Merry, U. S. N., of Somerville, will  
return to duty at the Charlestown navy  
yard. This was made manifest this af-  
ternoon, when orders were received de-  
taching Lieutenant Commander Tracy,  
retired, immediately upon the report-  
ing of Commander Merry.

**PHILADELPHIA TO SAIL FOR APLA.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The navy de-  
partment has been advised that the  
cruiser Philadelphia completed coaling  
at San Diego and is preparing to sail  
for Apia in the execution of the depart-  
ment instructions to look after the  
United States' interests there.

### THE BILL KILLER AT WORK.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 26.—In the  
house of representatives today bills  
were killed to abolish capital punish-  
ment; to prevent secret societies hold-  
ing meetings on Sundays; to limit the  
trusteeing of wages; to prevent the  
publication of lists of mortgages, etc.

### ENGLISH COURTESIES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Secretary  
Long has received a letter from the  
mayor of Torquay, England, inviting  
the European squadron to visit that  
place. The mayor warmly congratulates  
the navy on its success in the  
Spanish war. Secretary Long's re-  
sponse is appreciative and he says no  
arrangements have been made yet to  
send a squadron to Europe, but one  
will go later and he will bear the Tor-  
quay invitation in mind.

### EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IN THE RESULT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The president  
talked with a number of callers from  
congress today about the peace treaty.  
He expressed his satisfaction that an  
agreement had been reached for a vote  
and has confidence in the result. The  
president told his callers that there was  
need for prompt action and said that  
the present situation was one that  
should not be prolonged.

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writes: "With Vinol I have great  
hopes we will be able to suppress and  
even cure cases of consumption, as well  
as other wasting diseases."

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ter a fair trial, is not all we claim for it,  
we will refund you the money that you  
have spent, by returning to us the empty  
bottles which you bought of us.

### ANDREW P. PRESTON.

### DANGER IN CALCIUM CARBIDE.

Rules Governing Its Sale in New  
York—Liquefied Acetylene Gas Pro-  
hibited.

Superintendent Murray of the Bureau  
of Combustibles, has made regulations  
governing the transportation, storage  
and sale of calcium carbide, which the  
firemen declare to be a source of danger  
in a burning building, because when  
water reaches it acetylene gas is given  
off. A number of stores kept it for use  
in bicycle lamps. Hereafter, in trans-  
it or storage, it must be inclosed in  
hermetically sealed iron receptacles  
marked "Dangerous, if not kept dry."  
No package may contain more than 100  
pounds. It must be stored in isolated  
buildings that are fireproof and water-  
proof. No artificial light or heat will be  
permitted in the building where it is  
stored. Not more than twenty pounds  
in bulk or in cartridges, may be kept in  
any store or factory, and this must be in  
a fireproof safe or vault above the street  
grade and it must be kept six inches  
above the floor.

The manufacture, transportation,  
storage, sale or use of liquefied acetylene  
is absolutely prohibited within the limits  
of this city.—N. Y. Sun.

### California's Points of Interest

A special "Mardi-Gras Tour" to Cali-  
fornia under the Personally Conducted  
Tourist System of the Pennsylvania  
Railroad will leave on February 8 1899.  
The entire trip will be by special train  
of Pullman vestibule sleeping, dining,  
compartment, and observation cars. The  
cars to be used were on exhibition at the  
World's Fair, Atlanta, Nashville, and  
and Omaha Expositions, and will be  
placed in service for the first time.  
Among the principal points of interest  
visited will be Mammoth Cave, New Or-  
leans, San Antonio, El Paso, Los An-  
geles, San Diego, Riverside, Redlands,  
Pasadena, Santa Barbara, Monterey,  
Santa Cruz, San Jose, San Francisco,  
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25c. for Four Bowls With Cakes.  
Only Cathartic, cure constipation forever.  
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## TEA TABLE TALK.

Let us have a day of Thanksgiving.  
A physician tells me that the gripe is  
declining, though slowly.

A member of Battery M at Fort Con-  
stitution told me yesterday that the  
battery expects to start for Manila about  
February first.

It is rumored in naval circles that  
"Cy" Sulloway is wearing that Spanish  
toy boat, the Sandoval, as a watch  
charm and that we shan't see it till he  
comes on from Washington. I believe  
the Alvarado is on exhibition in the  
window of a Washington dry goods  
store. Never mind—we've secured a  
couple of Spanish cannon and we're  
sure of a big mosquito fleet in a few  
months.

Those Georgians sprung a novelty on  
the country the other day when they  
hung a white man for shooting a negro.

I hear that Freddie Sampson, the  
pleasant clerk at Grace's, is to leave us  
soon to take an excellent position in  
Portland. The many friends whom he  
has made here regret that he is to trans-  
fer his obliging manners to the "down  
east" state.

I hope Richard Harding Davis may  
overcome the fever that has stricken  
him. The thousands who enjoyed his  
"Soldiers of Fortune" and "The West  
Through a Car Window" will agree that  
such a strong clean writer of fiction and  
sketches should not be taken from us.

Johnnie Hubley, the lad who has  
been under treatment at the Cottage  
hospital for nine weeks for an obdurate  
case of eye poisoning, submitted to a  
second operation Wednesday afternoon.  
It was a delicate procedure, but he  
stood the ordeal with the pluck of a  
veteran, though under the ether several  
hours.

W. W. Dunbar has an interesting let-  
ter from Henry J. Eaton, for many  
years a popular conductor on the Port-  
smouth and Concord railroad and long a  
resident of this city. Mr. Eaton is  
pleasantly situated in Malvern, Pres-  
no county, Cal., which he describes as  
one of the most delightful sections of  
the state. He was never in better  
health and the thought of passing  
another winter in New Hampshire gives  
him the chills. Out there they have  
frosts in the winter, but no snow. He  
has forty acres of vineyards and twenty  
of grainland and pasture. Japs and  
Chinese are employed, with a white  
man for the team work. Mr. Eaton  
sends remembrances to Conductor Law,  
Engineer Littlefield and others of his  
old railroad associates.

A clerk in a clothing store tells me  
that this is the hardest season of the  
year to trim a show window, because it  
is too late for heavy winter goods and  
too early for spring novelties. About  
the only thing to fall back upon is  
neckwear.

The New York reporters have formed  
a union, to be affiliated with the Typo-  
graphical Union, to protect themselves  
against reduced wages and other  
wrongdoings. This ought to be a winning  
combination. I hope it will block the  
pernicious habit of many editors of hir-  
ing several school boys at three or four  
dollars per week to do twenty-dollar  
work, thus shutting out of jobs men  
who have devoted years to the busi-  
ness, who deserve recognition and who  
ask for a fair salary. Reporting is quite  
as much a profession as the practice of  
law or medicine. I wish the best suc-  
cess for the new union.

With other newspaper men, I attend-  
ed the full dress rehearsal of the Cycle  
club minstrels in Philbrick hall last  
evening. Dookstader's troupe in their  
palmy days never offered a more spark-  
ling first part than these Portsmouth  
boys have arranged. It is refined and  
up to date. The club has four as good  
ballad singers as can be found in any  
social organization in the state. The  
same clever ends as last year are primed  
with keen gags. "Cliff" Pike fills the  
interlocutor's chair with the grace of a  
professional. A flashlight picture of  
the stage, with circle and chorus, was  
taken.

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Nerve remedy, all pain soon left him.  
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is nothing "just as good." Get only  
Hood's.

## POLICE NEWS.

Three drunks, three bluejackets for  
desertion and seven lodgers occupied  
cells at the station last night.

At 10 25 officers Holbrook and Shan-  
non brought in Michael McDermott,  
alias McGinchy, from Vaughan street  
for being drunk.

The "Palmist" that was arrested for  
intoxication yesterday, was allowed to  
go this morning, as also were the other  
two drunks.

There was no police court this morn-  
ing.

The two bluejackets were taken to  
the navy yard this morning.

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with prolapsus and weakness. After  
using one bottle of 'Favorite Prescrip-  
tion' and one of 'Pellets,' I was a well  
woman. I have taken no medicine  
since and have had no symptoms of my  
former trouble."—Mrs. E. A. Bender,  
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nent cities.

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JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY,  
Baltimore, April 25, 1897.  
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been very successful, I hereby recommend it in  
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# MADAM OF THE IVIES.

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upon the flowers at her waist, and suggested the excuse I wanted.

"Have you seen the roses down in the garden behind the house?" I asked impulsively.

She glanced her lovely eyes, with their gentle vacancy of expression, upon me.

"Look down to remember you," she said, shaking her head. "Are you, perhaps, Darracott's other wife? Gerald said that some other woman would suit him better than the girl he first married. Did you know her? She was a beauty, they said; but ah! pain, I fear, and I cannot think just what I would call her. Wait a moment. She looked bewildered, and as the smile died from her features a terrible blankness settled down upon them. Raising her finger to her forehead she tapped with it lightly, as if to recall her errand memory. Suddenly the merry smile broke forth again. "I have it," she cried, with a ringing laugh. "It was weak that I wanted to say. She was weak—yes, weak—weak! Look!" She detached one of the petals from a rose, and raising it to a level with her face, blew a soft breath and sent the tiny pink thing tossing off into space. "There she goes; pretty, isn't she? I wish I could find Gerald—I want him so! Where is he, dear Madam?"

A sudden sharp cry from Madam startled us all. "My God! my God! I know not!"

Throwing her hands upward as if in supplication, the poor tortured mother tottered and sank into a chair that I had placed for her. A terrible look crept over Alice's face and she ran to David, to whom she clung as if for protection, the while whimpering like a frightened baby.

Evidently her touch aroused a strong feeling of repulsion in the man who once had loved her, for he made an effort to thrust her off; but she slung the tighter and refused to let go her clutch upon him. I saw that as was of little avail, stirred and constrained by bitter memories as he was, and distractedly sought again a pretext for ridding Madam of this most unwelcome intruder. I determined to make one more effort to entice her away, and throwing all the persuasiveness I could master into my voice, "Alice," I begged, "do come with me, like a good girl. Don't you see that you are distressing Gerald's mother?"

My words produced an effect quite different from what I had anticipated. Instantly her whimpering ceased; she withdrew herself from Dr. Spencer; a terrible pallor overspread her face, and she gripped her gown where it lay above her heart. Then, with a look almost of intelligence, she made a quick, graceful movement and, before we could intercept her, threw herself again before Madam, crying, with apparent sanity, and awful we and anguish in her tremulous tones:



"I PROMISED HIM—TO—GIVE IT TO—HIS—MOTHER!"

"It is—it is! Gerald! I told you I would go back to her! I love!" She fumbled at her dress, which, being unable in her agitation to unfasten, she rent asunder, taking from within it a small packet. "I promised him—to give it to—his—mother!"

She thrust a little packet into Madam's fingers, and I sprang forward, determined to put an end to this harrowing scene even at the cost of using force to do so. I stepped and threw my arms about the slender figure.

"Come, come, Alice!" I urged. I have something to show you. Come." I felt her form yielding to my touch, and she turned her head and looked at me with submissive eyes that promised success to my intention. But alas! in turning thus to look into my face as I stood behind her she discovered what I, with my back to the window, remained ignorant of—that Darracott Chester had entered the room and was standing a few paces away, silently regarding the scene with lowering brow.

Her fragile form drew itself vigorously together. Its lax muscles grew tense; a sudden determination seemed to endow the enfeebled constitution with new strength. A cry—loud, fierce, terrible—burst from her lips, and before I could realize even that an impulse had taken possession of her she had gathered her waning powers up for one supreme effort, and breaking from my hold had rushed towards the man behind me, with the scissoring, directed from their late mercenary service to become the weapon of a fiercer purpose, glittering dangerously and treacherously, half-hidden within her hand.

No one suspected the actual menace of the assault save I, who alone saw it, who alone saw it, who alone saw it. How Madam in her blindness discovering the meaning of that wild cry, or what intuition guided her to avert the tragic consequences it betokened, I know not. Before I could warn Darracott by word or deed, however; before David Spencer, with full possession of his senses, could realize what the distracted creature's sudden movement intimated, Madam had divined all.

There was a swift rush forward, and a quick crashing together of two women's forms; two eyes in union; one faint, spent, exhausted, the third, frenzied cry of an exasperated child; the other—a sound that I could never have believed it possible for my



THERE WAS A SWIFT RUSH FORWARD.

dear lady's gentle lips to utter—a sound that was half-snarl, half-shout, venomous, savage, menacing, filled with all the concentrated and long-suppressed hatred and animosity of the outraged mother, who had mistakenly thought she had learnt long since the lesson of patient endurance and full forgiveness. Who knows what awful drops of resentment remain, undreamt of, in breasts that believe they have successfully applied the great lesson of divine charity? The old Adam is oftener hidden beneath an accumulation of acquired Christian sentiment than routed in to from our spirits.

When we reached the two women they had fallen to the ground, locked in each other's embrace; our first thought was that intense emotion had robbed them of consciousness, and that they were both merely insensible. But it did not require the professional mandate of the physician to apprise us of the sterner fate that had overtaken poor Alice. One glance at the beautiful face that lay upon Madam's bosom, where it had chanced so fall, was enough to assure us that the sudden fierce gust of passion which had swept over the flickering spirit of the unfortunate girl had sufficed to extinguish the feeble flame that had of late so fitfully performed its office. "The peace of God which passeth understanding" already gave access to the recently distraught features.

We separated her gently from Madam, across whose form she lay, and as we did so Darracott made a discovery that forced a terrified exclamation from his set lips.

"My God! What is this?"

He pointed to an ominous stain that ran along the white gown where the girl's side had pressed against his mother's.

"She had fallen upon the scissors!" I cried, forgetting that the men had no knowledge of the dangerous instrument that had been hidden in the girl's hand.

"Scissors!" they both ejaculated.

"Yes!" I explained hurriedly, while Dr. Spencer searched the slender body to find the whereabouts of the wound. "She meant to strike you with them, think, Mr. Chester. Oh! poor child—poor child!"

Then my thoughts fled from her to one of far greater consequence, and I turned to Madam, who still lay in that awful trance of unconsciousness which bears so horrible a likeness to death, white and still, but an imposing figure even in her prostration. I raised her head tenderly and placed it on my knee. Then I gathered her hands into mine, and was about to clasp them between my palms, when it protruded the slender body of Dr. Spencer searched the slender body to find the whereabouts of the wound. "She meant to strike you with them, think, Mr. Chester. Oh! poor child—poor child!"

"Oh! here—here!" I cried. The two men had lifted poor Alice and were placing her decently upon a lounge. They hastened towards me as I called out, and I pointed to my dear lady. The side against which her arm had been was soaked with blood, and from it protruded the handles of the scissors, which but a few minutes since had been cutting roses from their stalks.

"Oh! my God!" exclaimed Dr. Spencer; but Darracott said nothing. I glanced at him. His face was like that of the dead, or like that of the living who lay senseless upon my knee.

Dr. Spencer tenderly examined the wound, as well as he could without removing the sharp blades. "They have gone deep, I fear," he said finally. "However, though the wound must be an ugly one it need not necessarily prove dangerous. We must get her to the morning-room, Darracott; can we do it together, do you think?"

Darracott nodded. I know how what he suffered in those moments. I suspected it even then. That passionate love for his mother which he had hough chilled and benumbed by coldness and neglect had flamed hotly into life at sight of her thus laid low.

"I will ring for Mayberry," I said, with a glance in the direction of the lounge. But at this suggestion Darracott broke his silence.

"Wait!" he commanded peremptorily, with scant regard for whom he was addressing. "No more of that good until she is removed." With reverent hands and tenderest care they raised Madam, and bore her to the morning-room. A temporary bed upon a wide and ample lounge was quickly improvised by Franklin who had appeared to announce dinner just as we were in the act of lifting Madam; and myself, and upon this we placed her.

"Can you assist me, or will it be too much of an order for you?" the doctor asked. "I can send for my mother."

I scorned the proposition, although Darracott was disposed to favor it. "No one shall do for Madam but I," I insisted. "If your mother will come to me of comfort to poor Mayberry, I shall be relieved. After all, horrible as this is, she is a mother who has lost a daughter and under fearful circumstances. She is greatly to be pitied."

"My mother will come," he returned briefly. "Will you go and send a messenger for her, and then come back here at once, please? I shall need you immediately."

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# BASEBALL TOPICS.

JOHNNY WARD ON BASEBALL.

He Favours a Shorter Season and an Eight-Club Circuit.

Although John Ward is now deep in the pursuit of the law in New York city, he has not forgotten base ball entirely and occasionally finds time to discuss the game which made him a prominent public figure and to which he was a credit.

"I think," said Ward, "a season from May 1 to October 1 would be about right and plenty long enough. Base ball is not like foot ball, where the players are exercising hard all the time they are on the field. In base ball a player exercises violently a little while and takes it easy for a while. Between innings he sits on a bench, or even when he is in the field he is not stirring around unless he is after a ball or running the bases. With the sort of weather that comes in April and sometimes in the fall these alternating periods of activity and inactivity subject him to colds and rheumatism and stiff joints.

Besides, if the season is prolonged, the game gets to be a drag toward the end to players and to spectators. I believe a shorter season would add to the popularity of the game and thus compensate the club owners for the time that was cut out.

"In my opinion it would be a good thing for base ball if the players and the public were brought into closer contact. This would be the case more if the circuit was not so large—if there were eight clubs in the league instead of twelve. I think an eight-club circuit is the best. A circuit composed of Boston, New York, Brooklyn and Philadelphia in the east, and Pittsburg, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis in the west would be an ideal one. It would be national in its scope and would be an improvement in that the interest would not be so diversified as it now is.

"Players lose their identity to a certain extent when there are so many of them, and the personal interest in them is diminished. There is a greater feeling of rivalry where there are fewer clubs and fewer players concerned. With fewer teams the spectator sees more of the players and gets to know them better.

"It popularizes the game in a city for patrons to feel that they know the players personally and take a personal interest in them. Interest in base ball in New York never was so great as a few years ago, when a good many of the cranks had a speaking acquaintance with such men as Ewing, Richardson, Connor and others.

"There was not so much tendency then for the players to keep aloof from the patrons as now, though I do not want it understood that I am criticizing the present management at all. That is just my view of it. There were a number of prominent rooters then who in a way served to bring the people and the players together. In those days the cranks were ready to fight for the team.

"Base ball can't be conducted entirely as an exhibition and be made to pay. It must be a contest in which both public and players are interested.

"As for the double umpire system, I do not see many games last season, out from what I did see I consider it an improvement. Anything that will tend to decrease kicking is an improvement for base ball. Anything that makes players devote their time and energy to playing and not to kicking is a distinct gain for the sport."

Boston's Great Pitcher. Charles Nichols of the Boston club must be accorded the title of the king pitcher of his day, and his record is unique. He has pitched nine consecutive years in the National league for Boston, and in only one year he failed to secure a better percentage of victories than his club. During 1898 he made his best percentage of victories 72.9, and participated in remarkably large number of games. Here is his record:

	Nichols.	Boston.
1890.....	58.7	57.1
1891.....	61.2	60.0
1892.....	68.6	68.0
1893.....	69.6	66.2
1894.....	73.3	62.9
1895.....	62.8	54.2
1896.....	66.7	56.5
1897.....	72.0	70.5
1898.....	73.0	68.5
	67.3	63.1



CHARLES A. NICHOLS.

During his connection with the Beaneaters he has pitched in more than one hundred of the games played by that club, numbering 411 contests, of which 279 were victories and 135 defeats.

Was a Judge of Music.

Ruralville Merchant: A stranger drove into the village yesterday, and when our band began to play his horse snorted a couple of times and dropped dead.

Drummer (who has heard the band): What an excellent judge of music that horse must have been.

Vanillin.

Vanillin, an artificial substitute for vanilla, is made from the sap of the Scotch pine, while a kind of rubber has been obtained from the common birch.

# HOW TO REFEREE A FIGHT.

Tim Hurst Says an Official Must Have the Courage of His Convictions.

To referee a boxing match successfully a referee should at all times have the courage of his convictions. He should never at any stage of the contest allow himself, in rendering a decision, to be influenced by the applause or remarks of the spectators. His sole guide in picking a winner should be the work of the principals. Firmness is an essential qualification to success in refereeing a fight. The referee should be absolutely free from prejudice; have a thorough knowledge of the technique of the sport and decide every point in question strictly on its merits.

I do not believe in "popular" decisions—perhaps the word "spontaneous" would be better to convey the idea. Lately, owing to a fight in which a man made a grandstand finish in the last few rounds and whose work has caused the spectators to become enthusiastic. Many persons forget especially in a twenty-round contest that



TIM HURST.

points count, and the man having the better of the fighting in a majority of the rounds is entitled to the winner's share of the purse.

While in the ring I am absolutely indifferent to the remarks or demonstration on the part of the spectators. No matter how many men may be in the building, I have eyes for only two and they are the principals. When in action I follow them all round the ring, keeping within five feet of them all the while, and never in one position more than five seconds. Thus I am enabled to judge the work of the men thoroughly, and at the same time give the spectators an equal opportunity of noticing every blow delivered. At a distance of more than ten feet away a man cannot properly judge the intent or effect of an unfair blow.

To tell the precise effect and intent of a man delivering a blow, the referee must be as close to the fighters as possible. He is then in a position to conscientiously decide a point strictly according to the recognized prize ring code.

A referee should at all times, on entering the ring, have the confidence of the fighters whose efforts he is to judge. The fighters must feel that the referee will be strictly fair with them in every particular and that he will do everything possible in order not to decide a fight away on a technicality. I think that a man who fouls an opponent after a caution feels that his chances of success according to fair methods are hopeless, and, in order to prevent the humiliation of a knockout, employs tactics as unfair as they are vicious. In such a case I have no hesitation in disqualifying the offender.

My idea of fair boxing is that there should be no wrestling, lunging, butting, clinching or any unfair method that would injure an opponent. Of course, a referee cannot be too cautious and should use discretion in the exercise of his powers, distinguishing mistakes from willful violations of the rules.

May Yet Become a Fad.

There are some games which have never had their boom, and quots is one of them. Still, as nothing happens out of the unexpected, it may be that the time is nearly ripe for quots to be taken out of its undeserved obscurity, to be exalted to the status of a national game, to have weekly papers named after it and to have columns in the sporting press devoted to the doings of its champions. Strange things have happened. Who, for instance, would have said, when, at the end of the sixties, a few energetic sportsmen went wobbling about on bone-shaking bicycles, which it would have been far easier to push than to ride, that at the end of the century considerably more than a hundred thousand bicycles would be manufactured annually in Great Britain alone, and that the vast majority of the population would adopt this means of locomotion? One cannot imagine that quots will ever attain such popularity as the bicycle, but the unprejudiced person can see no reason why it should not become as favorite a pastime as golf, which a very few years ago was almost unheard of.

Quots is a very fine game, especially in the winter time. It is splendid exercise and trains the eye and the hand to act together in a way that few other sports can do, for the very essence of it is accuracy of aim at a mark placed below the level of the hand. It has been objected that throwing quots makes the player lopsided, but after all that is easily remedied, for there is nothing to prevent the player throwing the quots with his left hand if he so pleases, and such a change would make a virtue out of the game and afford an excellent method of handicapping the men of unequal skill. Quots strengthens the arms and shoulders, but it is not a pastime which primarily demands strength. A great advantage of the game is that it can be played in any small space, and that the ground need not be particularly level. Any rough field or waste of ground is good enough for a quots match, and no rolling or cutting is required to satisfy the demands of the most exigent. For cricket you need a carefully prepared wicket, for lawn tennis and croquet a piece of turf like a billiard table and for golf the best part of a country all to yourself, but for quots you only need a few yards of rough ground, and you have as good a place for throwing as any one can possibly require.



# POULTRY FOR EXPORT

The Proper Way to Prepare Them for the Foreign Market.

The export trade is likely to become a welcome outlet for poultry products at times when the stock is in excess of home requirements. The importance of the foreign trade is fully recognized in Canada, where Prof. Robertson of the Dominion Department of Agriculture summarizes as follows the best method of preparing turkeys for the British market. In general the directions apply to any choice market.

Fast the birds for 24 hours to empty the crop and intestines.

Give a small quantity of water just before killing. The birds should be kept quiet. Dealers say that if the birds are frightened or excited they will not keep well, and the quality will be inferior.

Kill by "wringing the neck," and not by killing or sticking. Pluck at once while still warm. Feathers should be left on the neck for about three inches from the head, also a few feathers on the tail and tip of wings. Do not tear the skin in plucking and do not under any circumstances dip the bird in water.

Remove the intestines from the rear. Care must be taken not to break the gall bag. All the rest may be left inside.

Some dealers recommend breaking down the breast bone by pushing it over to one side with the two thumbs, the bird having its back pressed up by the knee.

Twist the wings to the back of the bird. A string, which, however, should not encircle the body, may be used to keep them in place.

As soon as the feathers are off, hang the bird up by the feet to cool. Cleanliness is necessary. The feet and legs of the birds should be clean also. The birds should be thoroughly cooled (not frozen); and they should be cold through and through before being packed in cases.

Roop in Poultry.

Roop in poultry is one of the most dreaded of all diseases. The symptoms are hoarse breathing, swelled eyes, discharge at the nostrils, and sometimes a fetid breath. Treatment is not generally satisfactory. The affected birds should be removed, the house cleaned and disinfected. Damp, foul air and cold draughts in the poultry houses should be carefully avoided whenever feasible are subject to roop. A decrease in the proportion of roop, and an increase in the proportion of meat food in the daily ration is held by some to be highly beneficial in warding off this disease. In general the treatment of common diseases of fowls is not satisfactory as preventive measures. Nowhere more than in the poultry business does that old adage apply, "A ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Best Stock for Eggs.

It is estimated that fully 90 per cent. of the poultrymen who raise eggs for market have either the Plymouth Rock or White Leghorn stock. This not so much because other breed have been found wanting as that the Rocks and Leghorns have proved their value and it is hard to let go of a good thing to try an uncertain one. In cold climates the Plymouth Rock is the most satisfactory, the large combs and wattles of the Leghorn being too tender to keep from freezing.

The Pigeon Loft.

The pigeon loft should be cleaned thoroughly. Take out everything movable, and scrape and disinfect until all filth is removed and insect pests killed. Use insect powder on the birds. Don't overcrowd; better kill off a lot of the culs. If possible young ones should have a place to themselves. During the molt, feed good grain with a little canary or hemp seed and give a little salt.

Dried Meat as Food.

Nothing like meat for bringing up the egg record. Dried meat can be fed quite freely; say 1 pound to each 25 hens, with the soft feed.

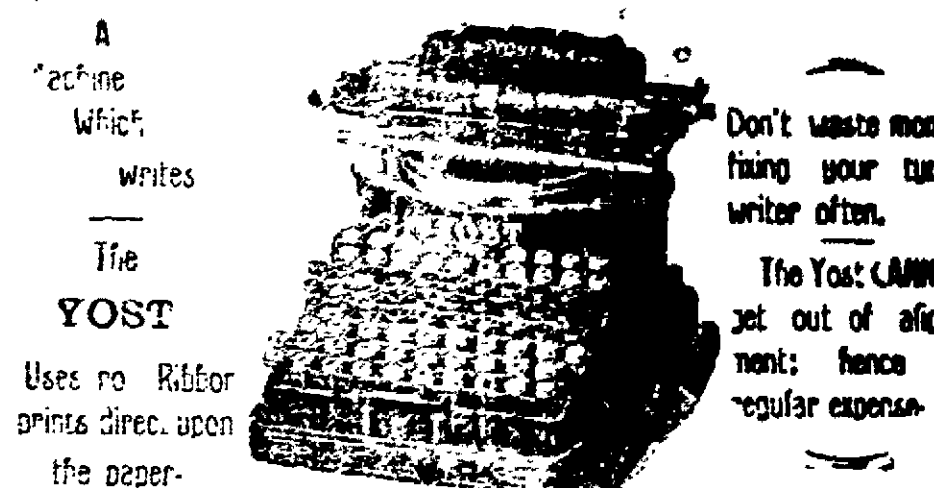
Building Up of Soils.

As long as farming continues, so long will barnyard manures, legumes and commercial fertilizers each have their adherents. The old-fashioned farmer pins his faith entirely to barnyard manures, the scientific farmer to chemical fertilizers, but the plain, thinking, progressive, experienced farmer uses all three intelligently and wins the battle. An authority on legumes states, without contradiction, that as much nitrogen can be furnished by an application of ten or fifteen tons of barnyard manure. While this is true beyond dispute, on this soil it will be necessary to use both barnyard manures and commercial fertilizers in order to obtain a "catch" of clover. By thin soils is not meant light soils, but rather the heavy, clayey soils. These are poor in all the chemical properties, but mainly require nitrogen to set in action the minerals already in the soil and to be increased by the use of fertilizers containing potash and phosphoric acid. It is a homely comparison, but none the less true and forceful that soils cannot exist on a single food any more than could a human being. The combination of the several foods found in barnyard manures, legumes and chemical fertilizers are needed to obtain the best results on all soils and are especially necessary in building up thin soils.

Use Good Judgment.

The essence of good farming is to first grow what is required by the family and the live-stock with a proper regard to keeping up the fertility of the soil, and to look for cash to the crops which experience has taught to do well on your soil, which you understand how to grow and which bring a fair price year after year in the markets to which you cater. Any plan which means the paying out of a dollar for food for your family or stock which might be grown on the farm is a weak spot in the foundation of your farming, which must be made firm if you would be successful. Geo. R. Knapp.

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**OBSEQUES.**

The last rites over the remains of the late Alvah Jellison were held at the family residence on Deer street at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Rev. William Warren officiating, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, including Superintendent Simpson of the public schools, teachers of the Farragut school and a delegation of veterans from General Gilman Marston Command, U. V. U. At the close of the services by Rev. Mr. Warren, which were most impressive, the beautiful ritual service of the Union Veterans Union was performed by the comrades of that organization.

The floral offerings were profuse and exceedingly beautiful, among them being a pillow with the words "Husband and Father," from the wife and son; basket of flowers, from Oliver Jellison, a brother of the deceased; fifty-four white picks, from Capt. F. E. H. Marston and wife; basket, from Superintendent Simpson and teachers of the Farragut school; wreath, from Union Veterans Union; mound, from M. H. Bell and wife; basket, from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Ward.

The pall bearers were: George B. Raitt, Thomas L. Jose, Robert J. Churchill and Carl Carly, members of General Gilman Marston Command, of which organization the deceased had been an honored member.

The interment was in Harmony Grove cemetery, conducted by Undertaker O. W. Ham.

The funeral services over the remains of Charles Sanford Drinkwater, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drinkwater, were held at the home this noon, and interment was in North Hampton under the direction of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

Reserved Seats for the P. C. Minstrel Show on sale at Canney's Music Store.

**THIRTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY.**

Damon lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias, are making elaborate arrangements for their thirty-first anniversary in Philbrick hall, on Tuesday evening, January 31st. A fine concert programme will take up the first part of the evening, followed by a banquet. Dancing will then be indulged in by those who wish, while for others card tables will be placed in the lodge room. Invitations are already out for the affair.

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**THE GYPSY QUEEN.**

The first rehearsal of the "Gypsy Queen," a light opera to be given by the pupils of the Portsmouth High school, was held on Thursday evening. The Gypsy Queen is by Mr. C. F. Hanscom of Worcester, Mass., where it has been played with great success. Prof. George D. Whitier, the music teacher in the public schools, is the musical director and is arranging the opera which calls for a cast of fifty voices.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

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**EASY, SO EASY.**

Prof. Leosaidow, Alleged Palmist, Coining Money Here in Portsmouth. P. T. Barnum, that dead and gone showman, must have had in mind Portsmouth people in particular when he said, "The American people love to be humbugged."

The inhabitants of no other city in the state or Union are so easy to fool as the good residents of old "Strawberry Bank." Let a stranger alight in the town and be he white or black, long or short, thin or plump he is received with open arms and the people commence to push, haul and walk over one another to buy what he has to offer whether it is an educated collar button or stock in a war balloon. He is all right and no questions asked. Their bank account is at his disposal.

The latest gold brick which the poor people of the town have been buying champagne for, called himself on his circulars, "Dr. Leosaidow" and that must be correct, for when asked for an autograph at the station house Thursday afternoon he wrote the same "terrible turk" name.

The Doctor is about the same color of the best thirty cent Porto Rico molasses and big enough to work for a living. He wears a Turkish cap, smokes dollar cigars and drinks nothing but champagne. He drifted into town some days ago and opened up an office at the Langdon house. He put an "ad" in a local paper and then prepared for the rush. It was not long in coming and soon the learned palmist from the pyramids of Egypt (?) had them in line awaiting their turn. Poor people who owned the butcher, the baker and candlestick maker lost a half day's pay to hear Prof. Leosaidow tell them that they were destined to live long, have eleven beautiful children and eat pie three times per diem. The "dough" came so fast to Prof. Leosaidow that he lost his head and like many a good man before him, drowned his joy in drink.

Did he send out the can and have his mixologist pump in a pint of ale and two pints of foam? Not a bit of it. Ale was good enough for a man who toils for a living, but Prof. Leosaidow, with a shower of fifty cent pieces beating on the roof of the Langdon house over his head, could not think of imbibing anything but champagne. The first pint was followed by a pint chaser of the stuff and then things commenced to look rosy to "his palmists." He sent his last patient home with such a wonderful future before her that she threw up her job as second girl and has gone to work making up her trousseau, preparatory to a wedding tour of six months in London, Paris and other European cities. Grabbing a handful of dogtags, he of the do-r-me-fa-sol name darted into the street and commenced to distribute them. He annoyed ladies and made himself a general nuisance to all. A complaint was made to the police that he was insulting ladies and he was placed under arrest by officers Hurley and Quinn.

At the station house the man was booked as a drunk and slept off the effects of his champagne jag in an adjoining cell to a case of delirium tremens. This morning he was released after prophesying that Marshal Entwistle would live to the ripe old age of 94 and that officer Quinn was to be the happy father of eleven children.

**"MAC" AND "AL."**

Some weeks ago Michael McDermott and Albert Snow, two active members of the Sunshine club, were appointed delegates at large by Judge Emery to work among their brethren at Brentwood in the interests of their order. Supt. Bean received the delegates kindly but they found this field of labor far too small and departed without leaving an address to which their mail might be forwarded. It was thought that Snow would return to this city by the fourteenth of the month, as on that day the rent of the stone post on the north west corner of the North church, which he had sub-let to a local Shiaer, became due. He must have placed his business in the hands of a collector, however, as nothing has been heard from him up to date. McDermott could not stay away longer and last evening officers Shaanon and McDermott ran across "Mac" on Vaughan street. They allowed they were glad to see him and "Mac," not to be outdone in politeness, answered "the same to youse." He was taken to the police station and this morning used up a Boston and Maine mileage as far as Epping at the city's expense.

**ENTERTAINED EUCHE CLUB.**

Mr. Simon H. Mills entertained the Christian Shore Euchre club at his home on Thursday evening. After play, a fine supper was served, which was enjoyed by all present.

**DEATH OF AN INFANT.**

Harold Downs, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Downs, died Thursday afternoon at his parents' home, aged fourteen months.

**PERSONALS.**

Fred H. Ward is to visit California the first of next month.

Mr. William F. Harrington of Manchester was here on Thursday.

Mr. Charles Carrier went to Boston Thursday evening on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Leavitt came down from Boston on Thursday.

Mr. B. S. Roberts of Haverhill, Mass., was here on Thursday on business.

Miss Garnet Ance is ill with the grippe at her home on Chapel street.

H. C. Hewitt, the well-known clothier, has returned from a visit in Lowell, Mass.

Mr. Orwin Griffin is restricted to his home on Union street by an attack of the grippe.

Mr. A. D. Jenness, who manages the Westworth house farm at Newcastle, is seriously ill.

Mr. Philip Young was one of the guests at the Governor's ball in Concord on Wednesday evening.

Miss Frances P. Wendell left on Thursday for Boston, where she will attend the grand opera.

Mrs. E. D. Stoddard and daughter, Marguerite, have returned from a visit to relatives in Goffstown, N. H.

Mr. N. A. Walcott, who has been on a trip of several weeks to Chicago, returned home on Thursday evening.

Miss M. Louise Bennett of Hanover street, who has been passing a day or two at her home, has returned to Boston to resume her musical studies.

**HAMLET WITHOUT HAMLET.**

"McGinty the Sport," and "The Sporty Widows" But no George Dixon.

A crowd of several hundred persons, mostly lovers of the manly art, assembled at Music hall last evening. They were drawn there by the announcement that George Dixon, the prominent colored pugilist, would appear on the stage in a bout with a sparring partner. The burlesque, "The Sporty Widows" had not progressed beyond the first chorus when the regular theatre goers recognized an old, not so very old as "than, friend," "McGinty the Sport."

For two hours the audience sat and suffered in silence. Then the curtain rang down and the sports woke up with a start. Now was their turn. Things were looking as bright to them as to man with six in and four more coming. Suddenly the foot lights went out with a snap. Then the flies darkened and the sports wondered if George was afraid of spoiling his complexion. They wondered still more when the orchestra stopped playing and the man commenced to put a big uster on the "bull"iddle. "Fake" cried somebody in the rear of the house. "Youse is lobster" piped a small boy in the gallery and it began to ooze through the gray matter in the heads of the disgusted sports that they had been duped.

Were they mad? Say, a sport will drop fifty or a hundred on a couple of stiffs in the prize ring without a murmur, but let the manager of a show beat him out of 35 cents on a false promise and he would willingly bear all expenses of that manager's funeral.

In this connection it is only fair to state that Manager Ayers of Music hall was in no way to blame for the non appearance of Dixon. The best of managers occasionally get but and this was Mr. Ayers' turn to furnish the biting surface. He has had the wound cauterized.

**SHAKESPEARE'S GREAT WORDS TO MEN.**

Probably no words of Shakespeare have so impressed weak men as those well-known lines: "Cane't thou not minister to a mind diseased, raze out the troubles of the brain, and with some sweet antidote, cleanse from that which so weighs upon the heart?" This thrilling yet plaintive cry finds an echo in the heart of every weak, enervated, nerve-exhausted and vigorless man, who through ignorance of consequences, has brought himself to a condition of nervous and physical debility. Modern medical science has indeed provided the "antidote," and the discoveries of a great physician have placed within reach of every weak and erring man the wonderful strength-giving, vitalizing and invigorating remedies which will restore him again to strong, vigorous and powerful manhood. We refer to the marvellous medicines of Dr. Greene of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., one of whose discoveries, known as Dr. Greene's Nerve, has made his name famous throughout the world, and whose discoveries of wonderful restorative medicines for weakened and nerve-exhausted men give hope of perfect and complete manhood to every suffering man. Dr. Greene can be consulted free of charge, personally or by letter, and you can use those grand remedies and be cured at home, without the loss of time and expense of a trip to the city. By all means write to Dr. Greene and get his advice and counsel about your case. It will cost you nothing and may result in making a new man of you.

**CITY BRIEFS.**

The kiss of true love sounds like a zephyr's sigh "he said, And not like a clapboard ruddy ripped From the side of an empty chest!" —*Dorset Journal.*

Snow is predicted. A sudden change in temperature. This is bad weather for colds and the grip.

There is talk of placing a new ferry on the river.

Another new business house is to be opened on Congress street.

Ninety-nine models of bicycles are fast making their appearance.

Two colored sailors had a fight on Vaughan street on Thursday evening.

A crowd of sports were disappointed in not seeing George Dixon on Thursday evening.

The "S. G." Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

The Dorcas society connected with the Advent church met with Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Hanscom on Thursday.

Have your shoes repaired by John W. Mott, 34 Congress street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hand sewed work a specialty.

Mark Hartford and wife of Manchester, who have been passing a few days here, left for Wellington, Mass., on Thursday.

Edward H. Russell is to conclude his labors with Frank W. Rice and open the grocery store on Water street, formerly run by W. A. Cullen.

A crowd of one hundred members of the legislature, headed by Harry M. Young, are to visit this city some time next month for a day's outing.

Mr. Fred L. Wood has secured the contract for the plumbing of the new double tenement house being built by Wood Bros. on the Marginal road.

The big coal barge Iron State is still tied up at Spring Market wharf and is in charge of Keeper W. T. Entwistle who is becoming quite an old sea captain.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth league, connected with the Methodist church, was held in the vestry on State street on Thursday evening.

A party of fishermen headed by John S. Young, the Deer street grocer, visited Chase's pond, York, on Thursday and returned with several fine strings of pickerel.

The poverty party and ball announced to take place at Philbrick hall on Monday evening has been indefinitely postponed, owing to a combination of circumstances.

The second dancing assembly of the season under the management of Miss Mabel Jones was held in Peirce hall last evening. Thirty couples were present and a most enjoyable evening passed.

Daniel Mahoney died at an early hour Thursday morning at the house of his son, Bartholomew, on Islington street. He was one of the old and respected citizens and had been sick but a short time.

Jennie D., wife of Charles N. Hall of Exeter, died Thursday night at her home, 56 North Spring street, of pneumonia. Mrs. Hall was formerly Miss Crowell of Greenland. They were married last June.

The revival meetings at the Pearl street church continue with good interest. There will be a meeting at three o'clock this afternoon and at 7:30 this evening, addressed by Rev. A. D. Dodge of Amesbury.

Valentine A. Hett had a force of men at work Thursday afternoon in unloading the gun carriages of the captured Spanish cannons. Owing to the weight of the carriages and shields the job was necessarily a slow one.

Louis L. G. deRochemont, Esq., son of County Commissioner L. L. deRochemont of Newington, was elected city solicitor of Chelsea, Mass., on Tuesday evening last. It is said that he is the youngest man ever chosen to the office.

While holding a drill at the new power house on Noble's island Thursday afternoon William Gates received a glancing blow on the right hand from a heavy sledge hammer. The hand which was badly crushed and dressed by Doctor Parsons.

It is rumored that Miss Crowley, the well known milliner in Exchange block, is shortly to go out of business and that City Solicitor Kelley will occupy the rooms vacated by Miss Crowley and Dr. George Pender move into the rooms now occupied by Lawyer Kelley.

**BORN.**

Kane — In this city, Jan. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kane, a daughter.

Strawson — In this city, Jan. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Sterling, a daughter.

**MARRIED.**

Strawson — In this city, Jan. 23, by Rev. H. E. Hovey, John Fred Simpson of Newbury, Mass., and Edith Estelle Dickey of this city.

**WERE ENTERTAINED HANDSOMELY.**

The members of the Warwick club of this city who attended the grand extravaganza given by the Calumet club of Manchester in that city on Friday evening report, a most enjoyable time. After the play, which by the way was one of the most elaborate affairs ever given by an amateur company in this state, the boys were royally entertained at the Calumet club house.

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